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REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION IN THE BUCK MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, *22d Sleep, Buck Moon, G. S.* 5617.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania, Improved Order of Red Men, assembled in annual session, at the 7th run and 30th breath, at Red Men's Hall, Walnut St. above Fifth. The roll was called. Present:

W. G. S.	G. T. ZAHM.
W. G. S. S.	J. C. HODGES, SR.
W. G J. S.	J. W. WARWICK.
W. G. C. of R.	I. EDWARDS.
W. G. K. of W.	SAMUEL L. BRITTON.
G. First Sannap,	E. F. STEWART.
G. Second Sannap,	J. C. NEWBERT.
G. G. of F.	A. R. WEIKEL.
G. G. of W.	J. HURST, *pro tem.*

The Great Council fire was kindled in due form, when the certificates of the following Past Sachems were read and referred to the Judiciary Committee, viz:

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Past Sachems.	Daniel B. Willingmeyer, David Kincade,	No. 4
"	John Hudman,	" 5
"	Joseph P. Horn,	" 7
"	H. S. Brackney,	" 8
"	John Gann,	" 10
"	Gotlieb Wogle,	" 14
"	Henry Hiltner,	" 17
"	Jesse R. Wallen,	" 18
"	Thomas Van Metre,	" 19
"	James Rennie,	" 20
"	Jacob S. Shaeffer,	" 26
"	John W. Biddle,	" 27
"	Jonathan Kershaw, John Williams,	" 29
"	Wm. Henderson, Edwin Markley,	" 30
"	Gustavus A. Rump,	" 32
"	M. T. Utley,	" 35
"	John Lehmans,	" 36
"	John Dougherty,	" 38
"	Jerod Tyler,	" 42

When the certificates were reported correct, and the P. S.'s were admitted in the usual form, except James P. Horn, No. 7; H. S. Brackney, No. 8; Thomas Van Metre, No. 19; and M. T. Utley, No. 35, who were absent.

The following P. S.'s, whose credentials were found correct, were acknowledged as Representatives, viz:

Representatives.	A. P. Kauffman,	No. 2
"	John Krieder,	" 7
"	M. Londenberger,	" 10
"	Morris H. Gorham,	" 17
"	Alfred Mason,	" 18
"	R. B. Antrim,	" 19
"	N. R. Scofield,	" 20
"	W. P. Clark,	" 26
"	Frederick H. Errichson,	" 27
"	Edwin Markley,	" 30
"	Michael Wills,	" 36
"	Wm. Goodwin,	" 38
"	Jerod Tyler,	" 42

On motion of P. S. Bottles of No. 8, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and the record as printed was adopted.

The Great Sachem, G. T. Zahm, then read his annual report, as follows:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

BROTHERS:

We are again assembled around our Great Council fire, enjoying peace and prosperity, and we should be thankful to the GREAT SPIRIT, in whose hands all power doth exist, for the manifold blessings he has showered upon us during the past grand sun, for we have certainly prospered far beyond our expectations.

Our Order has been established in districts where it has heretofore been unknown, and its beneficial effects never been felt.

The laws of the Order require the Great Sachem at the annual session to report the work done during the grand sun just passed; but as I have made regular three moons reports of all my actions, all of which have been approved of by this Great Council, I deem it unnecessary to enter into a minute report at this time; but will report to you what has been done during the past three moons, together with the principal work of the grand sun.

On the sleep of the 22d sun, Plant Moon, I visited Chattahoochee Tribe, No. 17, and found the council well attended, and the Tribe, in all appearances, doing well.

On the same sun I granted a dispensation to Mohegan Tribe, No. 27, to confer all the degrees on certain brothers for the purpose of making them eligible to be elected Chiefs of the Tribe.

On the 12th sun of the Flower Moon, having received from a number of pale faces of Mifflintown, Juniata county, an application for a charter to establish a Tribe of the Order in that town, I granted them a dispensation, and on the sleep of that sun, assisted by P. S. Carter, of No. 22, and P. S. Jacob Silvers, of No. 28, I instituted the Tribe under the title of "IROQUOIS TRIBE, No. 42," of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania, and installed the following Chiefs, viz: S.—Jerod Tyler. S. S.—James Rees. J. S.—J. L. Gooler. P.—Wm. Littlefield. C. of R.—Benj. Kepner. K. of W.—Samuel Elliott; after which we instructed them in the work of the Order, and by the care and attention they paid to the instructions, I have no doubt but the Tribe will work well and prosper, as the location is very good; and I would hereby return thanks to the brothers for the kind attention paid to us while with them.

On the 14th sun of the Flower Moon I visited Altoona, Blair county, and on the sleep of that sun visited Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, and I must say that I was agreeably surprised at the manner the Tribe done the work of the Order, being a new Tribe, and remote from any other Tribe, and but seldom having intercourse with members of the Order, they certainly have paid strict attention to their duties as Red Men in making themselves so perfect. I was kindly received by the brothers of the Tribe, and would return my thanks to them, one and all, for their attention to me while with them, and especially to P. S. Beam for the trouble he took in taking me through the extensive work-shops of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, and also in showing me the beauties of the mountains and vales in the neighborhood of the town, and I can assure the brothers of the Tribe that I shall ever remember my visit to Altoona.

On the 25th sun of the Flower Moon, I granted a dispensation to Metamora Tribe, No. 2, and Eeshahkonee Tribe, No. 22, to have a parade of the Order, in full regalia, in Lancaster city, on the 21st sun, Travelling Moon, G. S. 5618.

On the 30th sun, Flower Moon, I received a communication from Hiawatha Tribe, No. 36, asking for a dispensation to suspend paying benefits for one grand sun, which I refused to grant, for the reason that the Tribe are not yet one grand sun in existence, and should not be requested to pay benefits for some time yet.

On the sleep of the 10th sun, Hot Moon, in company with my fellow Chiefs of the Great Council, I visited Delaware Tribe, No. 10, and Paunee Tribe, No. 20, and found them both in a flourishing condition, and working well. At the latter Tribe we found committees from different Tribes there on a visit; and this is a matter that should be attended to by all the Tribes, as nothing tends more to advance the interests of the Order at large than friendly visits to the Tribes.

On the sleep of the 11th sun, Hot Moon, I in like manner visited Cherokee Tribe, No. 19, Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, and Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, and also found them well attended and in a prosperous condition. At the last Tribe visited on this sleep, I had an opportunity of seeing the Tribe go through the initiation of a pale face, which was very interesting to me, and I would return my thanks to them for waiting so long, and keeping their members together at so late an hour to accommodate me, and also to the members of the other Tribes for the kind manner in which we were received.

On the 16th sun of the Hot Moon, I granted a dispensation to Metamora Tribe, No. 2, to confer two degrees on a brother on the same sleep, the brother living at a distance from the city, and not being able to attend the councils often.

On the 23d sun, Hot Moon, I received a communication, stating that Moscosco Tribe, No. 34, had sent their charter and books to the G. C. of R. and had disbanded. This was an event that I expected, for the reason that the Tribe has been in an unsettled state for some time back, and as poor Richard said—

> I never saw an oft removed tree,
> Nor yet an oft removed family,
> That throve so well as one that settled be.

But I have since heard that some of the brothers of the Tribe intend taking up the charter again and making a fresh start.

On the 26th sun of the Hot Moon, I granted a dispensation to Seneca Tribe, No. 41, to change the sleep of their councils.

On the sleep of the 1st sun, Buck Moon, I visited Chiquesalungo Tribe, No. 39, for the purpose of installing their Chiefs, and was astonished at the progress they had made in fitting up their Wigwam and perfecting themselves in the work of the Order; this Tribe numbers already thirty-six members.

On the 3d sun, Buck Moon, I received a communication from P. S. Rice, of Seneca Tribe, No. 41, stating that he had installed the Chiefs, and that the Tribe was doing well, and numbered thirty-three members.

On the sleep of the 20th sun, Buck Moon, in company with my fellow Chiefs of the Great Council, I visited Mohawk Tribe, No. 14, and Wyoming Tribe, No. 7,

both of which we found in a prosperous condition, and I would return my thanks to the brothers of both Tribes for the courteous manner in which we were received.

During the grand sun just past there have been seven new Tribes instituted, viz: at Marble Hall, Montgomery county; York, York county; Central Hall, Kensington; Columbia, Lancaster county; East Berlin, Adams county; Pottsville, Schuylkill county; and Mifflintown, Juniata county; and the charter of Soasquehanaick Tribe, No. 12, restored to a number of the members—making eight Tribes, and I might say nine, for the reason that Wyoming Tribe, No. 7, have again commenced working, after being idle for three or four grand suns, and are now in a flourishing condition, having changed their location.

I have instituted all the Tribes that have been started during the grand sun, with one exception, and have visited in person sixteen Tribes; and have requested the other Chiefs to visit the rest of the Tribes, which I suppose they have attended to.

I have been absent from my home, attending to the duties of my office during the term for which I was elected, forty-two days, and have travelled two thousand and seventy-two miles, in all kinds of weather. All the Tribes that I have visited are in good Order, and the new Tribes that I have instituted, all of which I have heard from, are doing extremely well; and they are in places, where, by proper care, they must flourish. And I have no doubt but that the brothers who have charge of the different Tribes will do all that lays in their power to advance the interests and welfare of these Tribes.

There are two Tribes that I did not visit, viz: Cayugas Tribe, No. 31, and Conestoga Tribe, No. 28; for this reason: at the instituting of Oniske Tribe, No. 40, at East Berlin, I had two P. S.'s of Cayugas Tribe there, and could give them all the instructions required, and thereby save myself the time, and the Great Council the expense of the visit. Conestoga Tribe, at the time I intended to visit them, had no Wigwam, and were compelled to dispense with holding their regular councils, but being visited afterwards by one of the members of the Tribe, he informed me that they were about getting a room again and would shortly go to work. But I am sorry to say that both the above Tribes are not in very good order, and I should not be surprised if they should surrender their charter, however, we will hope for the best.

I have been kindly assisted by a number of the P. S.'s of the different Tribes in my labors during the term, for which I hope they will accept my heartfelt thanks, and should opportunity offer I will cheerfully return the compliment by rendering them like services in return, if it is in my power so to do.

This being the annual session, the Chiefs of the Great Council are to be elected. Nominations have already been made, and of course others will be placed in nomination, so that the P. S.'s present can choose from a large number of candidates for the different stations; let them make their choice solely for the welfare of the Order, and all will be well; let no personal motives or private feeling govern you in the choice you make, but let the question be, will they attend to the duties of the office if elected.

There is a matter to which I would respectfully call the attention of the Great Council at this point, and that is, some time during the last three moons

I received a communication that was represented to eminate from a respectable meeting of P. S.'s of a majority of the Tribes of the city and COUNTRY, setting forth that in their opinion a reform was actually neccessary in the management of the affairs of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, but did not state in what way the affairs were mismanaged, nor charging any of the present Chiefs of the Great Council with neglect of duty, or dishonesty, but stating that they had concluded to support a ticket for Chiefs of this body at the next election (believing, I suppose, that would effect the reform required), and having my name on the ticket, requested to know whether I would serve in the office they had selected for me, and support the whole ticket; but my opinion of the matter being, that if a reform was neccessary, the proper way to accomplish it would be through laws and regulations governing the Great Council, and not by electing a certaiu set of men, who, if elected, have only the power to enforce the laws, and nothing further. I respectfully declined supporting the ticket, believing that the meeting of a number of the members of the Great Council for the purpose of selecting a ticket is injurious to the Order, and if suffered to go on will tend to bring discord and ill feeling among the members of the Great Council, where if every brother that is placed in nomination, were suffered to run on their own merits, we would always have men to fill the different stations, who are capable and willing to perform the duties of said stations, without any motives of self-interest whatever, but with an eye solely to advance the interests of the order in general.

The above communication not having any names of members of this Great Council attached to it, as officers of the meeting alluded to, it is a hard matter to tell from whence it originated, but I hope the Great Council will take the matter into consideration and check the evil before it is too late. Brothers, my term of office is coming to a close; let me return to all of you, my thanks for the kindness you have shown me.

I have always, and in all places, endeavored to do my duty, and maintain the dignity of the Great Council. I have attended to the duties of my office with punctuality and dispatch, as far as it laid in my power so to do. That some of my actions have been thought wrong by some of the members of this Great Council, I am well aware, and they have a right to their opinion; but still a silent monitor tells me that I have done my duty, and the Great Council, so far, having approved of all my actions, I feel satisfied that a majority are of the same opinion.

During the term of my office, in instituting and visiting Tribes, I have spent many a happy hour with the brothers of the Order in different places; brothers that I may never see again in life, but still they shall ever hold a place in my memory, so long as life remains, and I shall always consider this grand sun as an event in my lifetime, that I can look back to with pleasure.

And if any of the brothers of the Order, whose acquaintance I have made during my sojourn among them, should ever come near my hunting grounds, they will at all times find me in my Wigwam, with the deer skins spread, and the corn pouches ready to make them welcome.

And after we have paddled our canoes in safety o'er the wide waste of waters

here below, may we, in happy hunting grounds beyond the sky, meet, ne'er to part again.

I hope my successor may have a prosperous time during his term of office, and that he may pass through the grand sun for which he will be elected, with pleasure to himself and profit to the Order; and that, whenever he is called upon to discharge the duties of his office, he may receive the same kind and hospitable treatment that I have always received.

Brothers, my actions are before you. You are the judges. If I have offended any of the members of this Great Council, it was not my wish to do so, and I ask their forgiveness; and if you in your judgment, think I have done my duty and acted for the welfare of the Order, I am satisfied.

Hoping that our Order may continue to prosper, and that we may ever have the protection of the GREAT SPIRIT,

I remain fraternally yours, in F., F., and C.,

G. T. ZAHM, G. S.

The report of the Great Sachem was on motion referred to the following special committee, viz: Wm. B. Eckert, No. 8; James J. Magee, No. 7; and Charles H. Bunting, No. 19.

P. S. Bottles, No. 8, moved that the Chiefs of the Great Council of New Jersey, who were in waiting, be admitted; pending which,

P. S. Stewart of No. 27, inquired whether the Chiefs of the Great Council of New Jersey had presented regular visiting cards, which being answered in the affirmative, the motion of P. S. Bottles prevailed. The Great Council Chiefs of New Jersey were admitted.

The nomination for Great Chiefs was then reopened, when P. S.'s Myers of No. 18, and Antrim of No. 19, declined the nomination for Great Senior Sagamore. P. S.'s Thomas Zeigenfuss of No. 19, Gorham of No. 17, and Kirchenman of No. 14, declined the nomination for Great Junior Sagamore. P. S.'s Ritchie of No. 4, Weisheit of No. 5, and A. R. Weikel of No. 19, declined the nomination for Great Prophet.

P. S.'s Johnson of No. 22, Kaufman of No. 2, and Rashaltz of No. 14, were nominated for Representatives to the Great Council of the United States.

P. S.'s Wm. B. Eckert of No. 8, J. C. Hodges, Jr., of No. 20, S. L. Britton of No. 8, A. Britton of No. 8, Joseph Bottles of No. 8, G. A. Aldridge of No. 32, Joseph Myers of No. 18, Thomas Zeigenfuss of No. 19, John Metz of No. 8, J. C. Newbert of No. 8, and A. F. Haas of No. 10, withdrew their names from the nominations for Rrepresentatives to the G. C. U. S.

P. S.'s Charles Pfiel of No. 17, and Joseph Barton of No. 8, were appointed tellers.

The Great Council then proceeded with the election for Great Chiefs, when the following were elected: on the first ballot,

W. G. Sachem,	J. C. Hodges, Sr.,	N. 20
" Senior Sagamore,	E. F. Stewart,	" 27
" Junior Sagamore,	Joseph Myers, (2d ballot)	" 18
" Prophet,	Robert D. Sutherland,	" 4
" Chief of Records,	Morris H. Gorham,	" 17
" Keeper of Wampum,	Samuel L. Britton,	" 8

The Chiefs elect were then duly installed by P. G. S. Baker, assisted by P. G. S.'s C. A. Thompson and Zahm, and inducted into office by P. S.'s Warwick, Antrim, Hooker, and Edwards.

The W. G. Sachem made the following appointments, viz:

G. Sannap,	P. S. James J. Magee,	No. 7
G. G. of Wigwam,	" J. Hurst,	" 20
" Forest,	" J. C. Hodges, Sr.,	" 20

P. S. Wm. B. Eckert of No. 8, moved that when the Great Council adjourn, it be to meet on to-morrow's sun, at the 2d run setting of the sun, and that the revised Laws be made the special order of business until finished.

P. G. S. Baker of No. 7, moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "2d run setting of the sun," and inserting "10th run rising of the sun."

G. K. of W. S. L. Britton moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "10th run rising of the sun," and inserting "6th run setting of the sun."

The question was then taken on the amendment of G. K. of W. Britton, which was agreed to; when the question recurring on the original motion as amended, it was adopted.

So the Great Council agreed to meet at the 6th run setting of the sun.

P. S. Charles Pfiel of No. 17, moved that the Great Council do now adjourn, which motion was agreed to; when the Great Council fire was quenched to be rekindled at the 6th run.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,

G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, *23d Sleep, Buck Moon, G. S.* 5617.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania met at the 6th run setting of the sun. The Great Council fire was kindled in due form. Present:

W. G. S.	J. C. HODGES, SR.
W. G. S. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. G. J. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. P.	R. D. SUTHERLAND.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	S. L. BRITTON.
G. Sannap,	JAMES J. MAGEE.
G. G. of F.	J. C. HODGES, JR.

The record of the previous council was read, and corrected as follows: The name of J. C. Newbert, Second Great Sannap, to be recorded as present. The name of Wm. B. Eckert to be recorded as declining all nominations. H. J. Van Riper as declining the nomination for Great Junior Sagamore. Also, to insert the motion for postponing the election of Representatives to the Great Council of the United States, and Trustees, until the following sleep. When they were adopted.

It was moved, that the Great Council do now go into election for Representatives to the Great Council of the United States, and Trustees, which motion prevailed.

When G. K. of W. Samuel L. Britton of No. 8, moved that the Great Council take a recess of five breaths, for the purpose of preparing tickets; pending which,

P. S. Wm. B. Eckert moved, that the number of Representatives to be elected shall be limited to three.

After considerable debate, the amendment of P. S. Eckert was disagreed to; when

P. S. Charles Pfiel of No. 17, moved that the Great Council proceed to elect eight Representatives, which motion was agreed to.

The motion of G. K. of W. S. L. Britton was then agreed to, so the Great Council took a recess of five breaths.

The Great Sachem called the Great Council to order, when he appointed Charles Pfiel and Joseph Barton tellers of the election.

When the Great Council proceeded to ballot, and on the first ballot the following P. S.'s, having received a majority of the votes polled, were declared duly elected, viz: P. G. S.'s Andrew J. Baker of No. 7, G. T. Zahm of No. 22, P. S.'s Charles S. Hooker of No. 20, I. Edwards of No. 8, C. H. Lex of No. 8, and John Metz of No. 8.

P. S. John W. Warwick moved, that P. S. Scoffield of No. 20, be allowed to have his vote counted for J. C. Hodges, Jr., which vote would elect him.

The Great Sachem declared the motion of P. S. Warwick out of order; when the Great Council proceeded again to ballot for the remaining two Representatives.

On the second ballot, J. C. Hodges, Jr., having received a majority of the votes polled, was declared elected.

P. S. Rasholtz withdrew from the nomination for Representatives, when the Great Council proceeded to a third ballot, and A. Britton of No. 8, having received a majority of the votes polled, was declared elected.

P. S.'s Walwork of No. 18, and A. R. Weikel of No. 19, withdrew their names from the nominations for Trustees.

The Great Council proceeded to ballot for Trustees, when Lester Rich of No. 8, A. Britton of No. 8, and Charles S. Hooker of No. 20, were declared elected.

P. S. Eckert, from the committee on the Great Sachem's address, submitted the following report:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

Your committee, to whom was referred the W. Great Sachem's annual address, respectfully report that they have critically examined the same, and feel convinced that all his official acts have been in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Order, and calculated to conduce to the harmony and prosperity of the whole Fraternity in this State.

In relation to the communication alluded to in the Great Sachem's address, the committee fully endorse the sentiments he has expressed upon the subject,

and trust this Great Council may take such action in the matter as shall prevent a similar occurrence in future.

In conclusion, we submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Great Council are hereby tendered to P. G. S. Zahm, for the able, impartial, and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of Great Sachem of this jurisdiction during the past grand sun.

Fraternally submitted.

WM. B. ECKERT,
CHARLES M. BUNTING,
JAMES J. MAGEE.

The report was accepted, and the resolution attached was on motion adopted.

The following petitions were read:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

We the undersigned pale faces, residing at Mifflintown, Juniata county, Pa., respectfully petition your honorable body to grant us a charter to establish a Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, to be located at Mifflintown, Juniata county, Pa., to be known as "Iroquois Tribe, No. 42, of the Improved Order of Red Men," and under your jurisdiction. Enclosed is the charter fee, $25.

Jerod Tyler,	L. J. Girlic,	James Rees,
Wm. Littlefield,	Lewis Stevenson,	H. Harpenberge, Jr.,
G. H. Rumbaugh,	John Munshower,	Jacob G. Snyder,
S. M. Elliott,	David K. Snively,	Benj. F. Kepner,

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

The undersigned pale faces, residing in the late District of Kensington, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant them a charter to establish a Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, to be located in Pacific Hall, in St. John Street, below Germantown Road; the said Tribe to be known as "Narraganset Tribe, No. 43, of the Improved Order of Red Men," and under your jurisdiction. Enclosed is the charter fee, $25.

Jesse R. Wallen,	Solomon Leonard,	Elias Deer,
Jonathan Shull,	George P. Oliver,	George Meguire,
John Van Winkle,	Joseph Paisley,	David Walker,
John Reed,	P. R. Schuyler, Jr.,	Wm. Dempsey,
Wm. Levingston,	Sidney R. Morris,	Robert Sims,
Wm. Long,	Abraham Tiffrey,	Wm. J. Heiss,
S. Shull,	Ammon Rimbey,	George M. Clements,
John L. Reber,	A. M. K. Storrie,	Wm. Richmond,
Israel H. Heiss,	Elias Wolfinger,	Henry Crouch,
George Barger,	Casper M. King,	Jesse Leister,
Thomas Haig,	Charles Heiss,	Thomas Gable,
Henry Wolfinger,	Wm. D. Carson,	Thomas Marpole,
Henry Fowler,	Thomas V. Boyce,	D. S. Gable,

Asa Wills,
James R. Barles,
Andrew Henning,
Aaron Benner,
Wm. J. Rheiner,
Thomas B. Reeves,
Wm. McLachlan,
David Chidister,
Alexander Lower,
Philip Grace,
Isaac Moyer,
George Mairemback,
P. W. Boyd,
Hezekiah Lewis,
L. Linderman,
Thomas Mann,
Wm. L. D. Hickman,
George Souder,
Joseph Lewis,
Thomas J. Chandler,
Wm. Zepp,
Jacob W. Anderson,
Wm. B. Hartman,
Wm. Heath,
Benjamin Welch,
John Cooley,
John Essick,
Robert S. Monroe,
John K. Wiley,
Jacob Faunce,
George Shock,
Joseph Giberson,
Jeremiah Karcher,
George Kessler,
Lewis Demar,
Joseph Heiss,
Thomas Curran,
Ezekial Stewart,
D. W. Dyer,
Andrew Drummond,
Isaac B. Marcer,
Wm. Cobb,
James M. Rowe,
John H. Turner,
Samuel Wallen,
Robert W. Meridith,
Abner Willits,
J. G. White,
Richard Harvey,
Wm. Conn,
John W. Walker,
Henry Gorham,
Theodore Collins,
Jackson Heiss,
Hazael Mayhew,
Nathaniel Simmers,
J. C. Liester,
J. H. Jones,
Samuel Mullen,
Samuel Leister,
Wm. Magee,
Wm. Slesman,
Franklin Castle,
Henry Egnen,
Wm. Shurlock,
Henry S. Pierce,
Reuben Meridith,
Jacob Casner,
Wm. Walters,
Christian Vanhorn.
George W. Vanaken,
Joseph Snyder,
Joseph R. Conn,
Nathan W. Bell,
Wm. H. Hughes,
Edward F. Miller,
James Birkmyre,
Joseph Reeves,
George Rambo,
John Wilcox,
George W. Haines,
Wm. Treaner,
M. W. Frickey,
George H. Hooley.
John A. Lonabaugh,
Thomas Snagg,
Ephraim Rose,
John W. Steinman,
Wm. T. Harvie,
Charles C. Ferguson,
Jesse Hart,
Frederic Elk,
R. C. Warrel
Wm. D. Casson,
Wm. Grenby.
Jacob Meines,
George F. Rang,
Charles Rudolph,
Joseph Johnson,
John Bartle,
Maurice B. Murphy,
Wm. Stainrook,
Steward Amos,
A. M. Cassel,
Absalom Benner,
Abraham Eckart,
Benjamin Cressman,
Joseph J. Jones,
Samuel Laird,
James Brocker,
John Hart,
Wm. Schuyler,
Samuel Wallen, Sr.,
Casper Wallen,

The petitions were referred to the following committee, viz: P. S 's I. Edwards of No. 8, Geo. A. Johnson of No. 7, and A. B. Kaufman of No. 2.

P. S. John W. Warwick of No. 8, moved that orders be drawn for ten fathoms of wampum, in favor of each Representative to the Great Council of the United States. The motion was agreed to.

The Great Sachem then made the following appointments:

COMMITTEE OF SUPERVISION.

I. Edwards, No. 8. J. W. Warwick, No. 8. R. B. Antrim, No. 19.
C. Kirchenman, No. 14. M. Londenberger, No. 10. J. C. Benkert, No. 5.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A. J. Baker, No. 7. E. T. Martin, No. 32. Wm. J. Goodwin, No. 38.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Wm. B. Eckert, No. 8. G. A. Johnson, No. 7. C. J. Aldridge, No. 32.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

J. Bottles, No. 8. C. S. Hooker, No. 20. —— Markley, No. 30.

The following communication was presented and read:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

You are hereby cordially invited to participate with Metamora Tribe, No. 2, and Eeshahkonee Tribe, No. 22, of the Improved Order of Red Men, in a parade of the Order in full regalia, which will take place in Lancaster city, on Wednesday, the 21st sun of the Travelling Moon, G. S. 5618 (October 21, 1857).

The members of the Order in Lancaster, will make your visit as pleasant and agreeable as possible, if you honor them with your presence on this occasion.

Arrangements will be made with the Rail Road Company to have the fare reduced.

Respectfully yours, in F., F., and C.

JOHN REESE,	G. T. ZAHM,
JOHN H. BRENEMAN,	J. T. McCULLY,
ADAM FRANCISCUS,	JOHN DELLINGER,
A. B. KAUFMAN,	GEORGE F. ROTE,
CASPER BRUNER,	WM. D. STIGERWALT,
Com. of Metamora Tribe, No. 2.	*Com. of Eeshahkonee Tribe, No. 22.*

It is desirable to have an answer at your earliest convenience, in order to prepare for your reception.

Address, G. T. ZAHM,
Odd Fellows' Hall, Lancaster, Pa.

LANCASTER, 21st Sun, Buck Moon, G. S. 5617.

P. S. Edwards of No. 8, moved that the communication be accepted, and that the Great Council do now agree to participate with the brotherhood in Lancaster, in their public parade, on the 21st sun of the Travelling Moon, G. S. 5618. The motion was agreed to.

A communication from John Reese and G. T. Zahm, on behalf of the committee on parade in Lancaster, inviting the Great Council of Pennsylvania to hold the session, in Travelling Moon, in the city of Lancaster, was read.

P. S. Bottles moved, that the communication be accepted, and the request of the writers granted, which motion was adopted; so the Great Council agreed to hold its next three moons session, in the Travelling Moon, in the city of Lancaster.

It was moved, that the Great Council do now adjourn, to meet on to-morrow's sun, at the 2d run setting of the sun.

It was moved, to amend the motion by striking out the words "2d run setting of the sun," and inserting the words "9th run rising of the sun."

The amendment was agreed to, when the question was taken on the motion as amended, and was so adopted. So the Great Council fire was quenched in due form, to be rekindled on to-morrow's sun, at the 9th run rising of the sun.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, 23*d Sun, Buck Moon, G. S.* 5617.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania assembled at the 9th run rising of the sun. The roll was called. Present:

W. G. S.	J. C. HODGES, SR.
W. G. S. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. G J. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
G. G. of F.	J. C. HODGES, JR.

The Great Council fire was kindled in due form. A portion of the records having been mislaid by the Great Chief of Records, their further consideration was postponed for the present.

The Great Sachem appointed P. S. Edwards as W. G. Prophet, *pro tem.;* Kaufman, G. Sannap; and Scofield, G. G. of W.

P. S. I. Edwards of No. 8, from the committee on petitions, submitted the following report:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

We your committee on applications for charters respectfully report, that we have carefully examined the petitions of the pale faces applying for permission to establish Tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men, in Mifflintown, Juniata county, under the name of "Iroquois Tribe, No. 42," and in Philadelphia city, under the name and title of "Narraganset Tribe, No. 43," and would offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That this Great Council grant charters to the pale faces applying, and that the committee be discharged.

Yours in F., F., and C.

I. EDWARDS,
GEO. A. JOHNSON,
A. B. KAUFMAN.

The report was on motion adopted. So the G. Council granted charters to constitute "Iroquois Tribe, No. 42," and "Narraganset Tribe, No. 43."

The Great Council proceeded to consider the revised laws, when P. S. Eckert of No. 8, moved that the laws be taken up by sections. The motion was agreed to.

Articles I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX, were adopted as printed.

G. S. J. C. Hodges, Sr., moved to amend Article X, by striking out the words "serve all notices," in the third and fourth lines.

G. S. S. E. F. Stewart, moved to amend, by striking out "eight fathoms and inserting ten," in the seventh line.

P. S. Eckert called for a division of the question, when G. S. S. Stewart withdrew his amendment.

The question was then taken on the first amendment, which was agreed to. Article X was then adopted, as amended.

Article XI was adopted.

Article XII. Sections 1, 2, and 3, were adopted. Section 4 was adopted, as amended by P. S. Eckert.

Article XIII. An amendment was moved by G. S. S. Stewart, to strike out the words in brackets, "actually paid out." The amendment was disagreed to, when the Article was adopted as printed.

It was moved, that the further consideration of the By-Laws be postponed for the present. The motion was agreed to; when

P. G. S. Baker, from the Finance Committee, reported:

The returns of No. 17 incorrect, having no seal, and not being signed by the Sachem.

No. 14, six cents less than required.
No. 37, no seal.
No. 39, $1.00 less than required.
No. 40, $14.87 overpaid.

P. G. S. Baker moved, that the Great Chief of Records be instructed to return the incorrect reports.

P. S. Eckert moved as a substitute, that the G. Chief of Records be directed to correspond with the several Tribes named, and have the errors corrected. The substitute was agreed to.

The Great Council resumed the consideration of the By-Laws.

P. S. Edwards of No. 8, moved that the vote by which Article XIII was adopted be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

It was moved, that the words in brackets "(actually paid out)" be stricken out.

The question being taken on the amendment, it was disagreed to; so the Great Council refused to strike out.

P. G. S. Baker offered a substitute for the Article, which was adopted.

Article XIV was adopted.

P. S. Bottles moved that the section defining the duties of the Printing Committee, in the old Constitution, be added to Article XIV as an additional section, which, after considerable discussion, was agreed to.

Article XV was amended, by striking out "three" in the first line and inserting "the," and all after "shall" in the first line and before "over" in the fourth line. The motion was agreed to, when Article XV was adopted, as amended.

P. G. S. Baker offered a substitute for Article XVI.

P. G. S. Zahm submitted a substitute for the substitute.

P. S. Bottles of No. 8, moved that the substitute of P. G. S. Zahm be adopted. The substitute was taken up by sections, when Section 1 was agreed to. Section 2 was amended by P. G. S. Baker, by adding the words, "but no return shall be counted,

unless received by the Great Sachem one sun previous to the session of the Great Council in the Buck Moon;" Section 2, as amended, was adopted. Section 3 was adopted.

Article XVII was adopted, by striking out the word "session" in the third line of Section 2 and inserting "Council."

Articles XVIII, XIX, and XX, were adopted.

Article XXI was adopted, as amended.

Articles XXII, XXIII, XXIV, and XV, were adopted.

The Rules of Order were then adopted, as amended.

P. S. Eckert of No. 8, moved that the By-Laws and Rules of Order be adopted as a whole. The motion was agreed to.

It was moved by P. S. Eckert, that all laws inconsistent with the laws just adopted are declared repealed, after the approval of the same by the Great Council of the United States. The motion was agreed to.

P. S. Edwards of No. 8, offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the credentials be granted P. G. S. Zahm, enabling him to take his seat as a member of the Great Council of the United States.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Great Council are due, and are hereby tendered to him for the able, satisfactory, and impartial manner in which he has performed the arduous duties of Great Sachem of the State, for the grand sun just passed.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, for the purpose of having the vote of thanks properly transcribed and framed, for the purpose of presenting him with the same.

P. S. Bottles of No. 8, moved that the resolutions be adopted.

G. C. of R. Gorham of No. 17, asked that the resolutions be taken up separately. The resolutions were taken up separately, and adopted.

P. S. Eckert of No. 8, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to P. S. I. Edwards, for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of Great Chief of Records of this Great Council, during the past five grand suns.

P. S. Johnson of No. 7, moved that the last resolution in the series offered by P. S. Edwards, providing that the vote of thanks be transcribed and framed and presented to P. G. S. Zahm, also include the name of P. S. I. Edwards of No. 8. The motion was agreed to.

P. S. Charles Pfiel moved, that the same resolution embrace the name of P. G. S. A. J. Baker.

G. S. S. Stewart of No. 27, moved that the name of P. G. S. Charles A. Thompson be also included in the resolution.

P. S. J. C. Hodges, Jr., moved that the Great Council procure testimonials for all the Past Great Sachems.

Upon the several amendments considerable discussion ensued, when a division of the question was called for. The question then recurred on the original motion offered by P. S. Charles Pfiel, when G. S. S. Stewart moved that the whole subject be postponed, which motion was lost. The original motion was then agreed to, so the Great Council agreed to give P. G. S. A. J. Baker a testimonial.

G. S. S. Stewart moved, that a testimonial be granted to P. G. S. C. A. Thompson of No. 17.

On motion of P. S. Eckert, it was laid on the table.

G. S. S. Stewart moved, that the Trustees procure regalia for the Great Sannap, G. G. of Wigwam, and G. G. of Forest.

P. S. Edwards of No. 8, moved to lay the motion on the table, which was agreed to.

P. S. Bottles of No. 8, moved that a committee be appointed to make arrangements to participate with the brotherhood in Lancaster, in their coming parade, in the Travelling Moon; and that the committee confer with like committees to be appointed by Tribes.

P. S. Warwick of No. 8, moved that they also procure a band of music. The amendment was disagreed to, and the original motion adopted.

G. C. of R. Gorham of No. 17, asked leave to withdraw the appeal of Samuel Wilson against the action of Wingohocking Tribe. Permission being granted, the appeal was withdrawn.

G. J. S. Myers moved, that an order be drawn in favor of the Great Chief of Records, to procure two setts of the work for new Tribes.

P. S. Edwards of No. 8, stated he had one set of the work in his hands, when, after considerable discussion, the motion was withdrawn.

The G Sachem made the following appointments: Committee on Parade—P. G. S. Baker of No. 7, P. S.'s Warwick of No. 8, Scofield of No. 20, G. A. Johnson of No. 7.

Committee on Testimonials—P. S.'s Hooker of No. 20, R. Hodges of No. 20, G. A. Johnson of No. 7.

P. G. S. Baker moved, to have 500 copies of By-Laws printed. Agreed to.

P. G. S. Baker moved that the usual number of copies of the proceedings be printed. P. S. Bottles moved to amend the motion by inserting the word "English" before the word "proceedings." P. G. S. Baker withdrew his motion, when P. S. Bottles moved that "the usual number of English proceedings be printed." The motion of P. S. Bottles was amended by inserting the words "and German" after the word "English," and was so adopted.

P. G. S. Baker moved, that an order be drawn for 52 fathoms 10½ inches (or $78.21), percentage to the Great Council of the United States; also, that an order for 53 fathoms 4 feet of wampum be drawn for Representative tax. Agreed to.

On motion of P. S. Edwards, an order was drawn for 20 fathoms 5 feet for charters from G. C. U. S., and that the G. C. of R. also return 25 charters, to balance account of charters with G. C. U. S.

P. G. S. Baker, from Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

The Finance Committee respectfully report having examined the Reports from the various Tribes, and find the same correct, with the exception of the following, viz:

No. 14, six cents less than required.
" 17, no seal and no Sachem's name.
" 37. no seal.
" 39, one dollar less than required.
" 40, $14.87 overpaid.

Amount received as per books of G. C. of R. for percentage,		$172 57
"	Charter fees.....	50 00
"	Sale of Visiting Cards.....	50
		$223 07

Amount of percentage due as per Reports..... $158 76

Amount in Belt as per last report		$192 31
To which add receipts of late G. C. of R.		223 07
Received by present G. C. of R., Charter fee		25 00
		$440 38
Paid out as per Order No. 82, authorized by resolution of Great Council, at last session	$6 00	
Percentage due G. C. of U. S., Representative tax	80 00	
Amount of bills ordered paid	195 54	
G. T. Zahm, expenses and mileage		$38 25
A. B. Kaufman, mileage		3 50
John B. Roth, "		3 50
Wm. B. Eckert, printing		52 50
John Benkert, translating		5 50
F. W. Thomas, advertising meeting		37
Public Ledger, "		1 00
F. W. Thomas, printing German proceedings		17 00
I. Edwards, services as G. C. of R., postage, &c		29 62
J. W. Warwick, expenses to Chester and Germantown		80
John C. Hodges, Jr., services as G. G. of F		3 45
S. L. Britton, expenses to Chester and Germantown		80
Red Men's Hall Association, rent		8 00
Great Council, bill for Charters		31 25
Total		$195 54

Fraternally submitted.

ANDREW J. BAKER,
WM. J. GOODWIN,
EDWIN T. MARTIN.

After considerable dispute on bills submitted by G. S. J. C. Hodges, Sr., of No. 20, G. K. of W. S. L. Britton of No. 8, P. S.'s I. Edward of No. 8, and J. W. Warwick of No. 8, for eighty cents each, for expense of visiting Tribes at Chester and Germantown, the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

It was moved that the Trustees have the regalia trunk repaired. Agreed to.

There being no further business, the Great Council fire was quenched *sine die.*

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

NOTICE.

☞ Communications for the Great Sachem must be addressed—J. C. Hodges, Sr., Great Sachem, No. 1319 Olive Street, Philadelphia.

☞ For the Great Chief of Records—Morris H. Gorham, G. C. of Records, No. 221 Franklin Avenue, Philadelphia.

N. B.—By a resolution of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, the Great Chief of Records is authorized to receive par funds *only* as percentage.

Three Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 30th Sun, Hot Moon, G. S. 5617.

TRIBES.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	Members	Initiations	Susp'sions	Rejections	Expelled	Reinstated	Admitted by Card	Wthdr'n by Card	Deceased	RELIEF OF BROTHERS. fath. ft. in.	RELIEF OF BROTHERS. dols. cts.	RELIEF OF WIDOWS. fath. ft. in.	RELIEF OF WIDOWS. dols. cts.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES. fath. ft. in.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES. dols. cts.	PERCENTAGE TO G. C. fath. ft. in.	PERCENTAGE TO G. C. dols. cts.
Metamora	2	Lancaster	112	4	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	40 0 0	60 00	...	...	75 5 4	113 82	4 3 0	6 83
Kuquenaku	4	Philadelphia	60	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 4 0	28 00	...	...	54 2 9½	81 69	3 1 7½	4 90
Pocahontas	5	do	238	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	68 0 0	102 00	...	...	133 3 5½	222 36	8 5 3½	13 32
Wyoming	7	do	44	12	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 2 2½	90 55	3 3 9	5 43
Shawnese	8	do	151	11	11	...	...	1	...	2	1	97 1 1½	145 77	...	...	126 4 1½	190 03	6 0 0	9 00
Delaware	10	do	194	5	7	...	...	1	...	...	1	80 0 0	120 00	...	...	126 4 4½	190 05	7 3 9½	11 43
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Mohawk	14	Philadelphia	157	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	44 0 0	66 00	...	...	100 4 5	151 10	6 0 3	9 06
Chattahoochee	17	do	84	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	68 4 0	103 00	...	...	72 2 1½	113 03	4 3 1½	6 78
Pequod	18	do	100	4	5	..	...	...	...	...	...	33 0 9	49 83	...	...	94 1 2	141 79	5 3 11	8 47
Cherokee	19	do	...	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	6 0 0	9 00	...	...	40 2 2	60 54	2 2 6½	3 63
Paunee	20	do	109	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	59 7 7	88 64	3 3 3½	5 32
Eeshahkonee	22	Lancaster	125	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	110 0 10½	165 20	6 3 8	9 91
Oneida	24	Alleutown	42	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	33 2 0	50 00	2 0 0	3 00
Logau	25	Ephrata	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	15 00	...	...	8 2 0	12 50	0 3 0	0 75
Black Hawk	26	Philadelphia	50	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 4 0	91 00	3 3 10½	5 46
Mohegan	27	do	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13 2 0	20 00	...	...	35 1 11½	52 74	...	3 16
Conestoga	28	Williamsport	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuscarora	29	Chester	50	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 2 0	96 50	2 2 2	5 97
Seminole	30	Germantown	61	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 2	8 00	...	...	50 4 4½	76 09	3 0 3	4 56
Cayugas	31	Gettysburg	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wissahickon	32	Philadelphia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42 1 6	63 37	2 3 2½	3 80
Wingohocking	33	Frankford	50	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4 0	19 00	...	...	28 0 ½	42 01	1 4 1	2 25
Winnebago	35	Altoona	41	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13 2 0	20 00	...	...	22 5 4	34 33	1 2 3	2 06
Hiawatha	36	Marble Hall	42	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0 11	33 22	1 4 0	2 50
Conewago	37	York	28	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75 0 0	112 50	4 3 0	6 75
Sagoyewatha	38	Philadelphia	52	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66 0 3	99 06	3 5 9½	5 94
Chiquesalungo	39	Columbia.	33	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66 4 2½	105 05	3 2 0	5 00
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Seneca	41	Pottsville	33	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 1 1½	105 28	4 1 3	6 31
Iroquois	42	Mifflintown	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78 0 0	117 00	4 4 2	7 02
Narraganset	43	Philadelphia	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING OF TRIBES.

Metamora, No. 2—Wednesday—Spucher's Hall, North Queen St., Lancaster.
Kuquenaku, No. 4—Thursday—Second above Green Street, Philadelphia.
Pocahontas, No. 5—Tuesday—No. 146 Walnut Street, below Sixth.
Wyoming, No. 7—Monday—Temperance Hall, Southwark.
Shawnese, No. 8—Thursday—No. 146 Walnut Street, below Sixth.
Delaware, No. 10—Wednesday—Second and Tammany Streets.
Soasquehanaick, No. 12—Saturday—Harrisburg.
Mohawk, No. 14—Monday—Second and Tammany Streets, Philadelphia.
Chattahoochee, No. 17—Wednesday—Ninth and Spring Garden Streets.
Pequod, No. 18—Thursday—Germantown Road above Fifth Street.
Cherokee, No. 19—Thursday—Ridge Avenue and Wallace Street.
Paunee, No. 20—Wednesday—S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets.
Eeshahkonee, No. 22—Tuesday—Odd Fellows' Hall, Lancaster.
Oneida, No. 24—Saturday—Breunig's Hall, Allentown.
Logan, No. 25—Saturday—Ephrata.
Black Hawk, No. 26—Monday—Second above Green, Philadelphia.
Mohegan, No. 27—Monday—S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets.
Conestoga, No. 28—Friday—Odd Fellows' Hall, Williamsport.
Tuscarora, No. 29—Monday—Chester.
Seminole, No. 30—Tuesday—Sons of Temperance Hall, Germantown.
Cayugas, No. 31—Friday—Gettysburg.
Wissahickon, No. 32—Tuesday—Mechanic Fire Co., Brown ab. Broad.
Wingohocking, No. 33—Tuesday—Odd Fellows' Hall, Frankford.
Winnebago, No. 35—Tuesday—Altoona.
Hiawatha, No. 36—Marble Hall.
Conewago, No. 37—Friday—Temperance Hall, York.
Sagoyewatha, No. 38—Central Hall, Kensington.
Chiquesalungo, No. 39—Wednesday—Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia.
Oniske, No. 40—Thursday—Miller's Building, East Berlin.
Seneca, No. 41—Thursday—Mechanics' Hall, Pottsville.
Iroquois, No. 42—Tuesday—Mifflintown, Juniata county.
Narraganset, No. 43—Friday—St. John Street and Germantown Road.

5618.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, 13*th Sleep, Travelling Moon, G. S.* 5618.

Pursuant to the call of the Great Sachem, a special session of the Great Council of Pennsylvania was held on the above sleep, at Paunee Wigwam, S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets.

The Great Sachem, J. C. Hodges, Sr., called the Great Council to order at the 7th run and 30th breath, when the roll was called, and the following Chiefs answered, being present:

W. G. S.	J. C. HODGES, SR.
W. G. S. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. G. J. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. P.	R. D. SUTHERLAND.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
G. Sannap,	JAMES J. MAGEE.
G. G. of W.	J. HURST.

The Great Sachem appointed P. S. Wm. Scofield, of No. 20, G. G. of the Forest, *pro tem.*

By direction of the Great Sachem, the following call was read:

To the Great Sachem of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

SIR:

We, the undersigned Past Sachems, would respectfully ask you to call a special session of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, on the sleep of the 12th sun, Travelling Moon, 5618, at the Paunee Wigwam, corner of Tenth and Vine Streets, for the purpose of considering the action of the Great Council of the United States, in setting aside the election of Great Senior Sagamore, for holding an election, and for the admission of new members.

(Signed) Charles F. Linder, Charles Brosius, A. F. Haas, M. Londenberger, Charles Haufman, John Gann, Charles Gross, of No. 10. Charles Pfiel, Wesley Sayre, Henry Hiltner, Jacob Winter, Wm. Pfiel, Paul Wetzel, of No. 17. Joseph Myers, Alfred Mason, Alfred Johnson, John Enochs, Thomas Clements, Charles Simms, Thomas Walwork, of No. 18. William P. Clarke, Jerrod E. Hirst, Jacob Foster, No. 26. Frederick Licrolf, Gotlieb Magle, No. 14. Aaron W. Daniel, Frederick H. Errichson, John W. Biddle, George G. Malarks, James A. Taylor, George F. Flood, of No. 27. Jesse R. Wallan, of No. 43, and nine others.

The following Past Sachems, whose credentials were received and found correct, were admitted and duly instructed:

Past Sachems.	J. F. Madeira,	No. 4
"	Leonard A. Nax,	" 5
"	R. Gambel Buck,	" 7
"	Edmund C. Newbert,	" 8
"	John H. Houseman,	" 10
"	Samuel Bingham,	" 17
"	Joseph King,	" 20
"	Theadore A. Gould,	" 27
"	Thomas W. Carpenter,	" 32
"	George P. Oliver,	" 43

The following Past Sachems, whose credentials had been previously received, were also admitted and instructed:

Past Sachems.	James P. Horn,	No. 7
"	H. S. Brackney,	" 8
"	Thomas Vanmetre,	" 19
"	John W. Biddle,	" 27

The following communication was read:

OFFICE GREAT CHIEF OF RECORDS, G. C. U. S., Improved Order of R. M.

Baltimore, 24th Sun, Corn Moon, 5618.

M. H. GORHAM, G. C. of Records G. C. of Pa.

Dear Sir and Brother.—I have the pleasure to transmit you a copy of the appeal of P. S. J. W. Warwick from the decision of the Great Sachem of Penn-

sylvania. Said appeal was laid before the Great Council of the United States, on the 8th sun, Corn Moon, and referred to a speeial committee, who reported the following:

BALTIMORE, Corn Moon, 9th Sun, 5618.

To the Great Council of the United States—Improved Order of Red Men.

Your speeial eommittee, to whom was referred the appeal of J. W. Warwiek from a deeision of the Great Couneil of Pennsylvania, have carefully examined all the papers before us, and from all the evidenee before us in eonnetion with the subjeet, we are of the opinion that the Great Couneil of Pennsylvania erred in not permitting brothers Abraham R. Weikel and Joshua H. Braker to east their votes for Great Senior Sagamore.

We, therefore, reeommend the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the appeal be sustained, and the aetion of the Great Council of Pennsylvania be reversed.

JOHN HAMILTON,
A. J. FRANCIS,
J. H. TATASAPAUGH.

On motion of P. G. I. Latham, the report was laid on the table for further consideration.

10th Sun, 9th Run, Corn Moon.

On motion of G. S. Sag. Tatasapaugh, the report of the speeial eommittee on the ease of the appeal was taken up.

G. J. Sag. Edwards moved that the report be reeeived and accepted. This caused considerable debate.

Rep. A. J. Baker moved to reeommit the report, with instruetions to dismiss the appeal.

The motion was negatived.

The question on the adoption of the report was taken up, and carried in the affirmative.

Rep. Coats moved that the Great Couneil of Pennsylvania be direeted to go into an eleetion for Great Senior Sagamore at the next regular session.

P. G. I. Latham offered the following substitute:

RESOLVED, That the G. S. Sag. of the G. C. of Pa. seat be deelared vaeated.

Rep. Coats withdrew his motion, and the substitute of P. G. I. Latham was adopted.

I hereby eertify, that the foregoing is a true and eorreet eopy of the proeeeding of the Great Couneil of the United States in the appeal ease of Warwiek vs. Great Couneil of Pennsylvania.

JNO. L. BOOKER, G. C. R. U. S.

The Great Sachem, J. C. Hodges, Sr., thereupon declared the seat of the Great Senior Sagamore, E. F. Stewart, vacated.

P. S. Charles Pfiel, of No. 17, offered the following resolutions, which were read:

Whereas, The Great Council of the United States, acting upon the appeal of J. W. Warwick, at its late session in the Corn Moon, 5618, declared the seat of the Great Senior Sagamore vacated, without allowing this Great Council an opportunity to be heard: and whereas, P. S. E. F. Stewart was, in the opinion of this Great Council, duly and legally elected to fill the same, at the annual election in the Buck Moon, 5617; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while the Great Council of Pennsylvania are now, and have always been willing to obey the commands of the Great Council of the United States, they hereby enter their solemn protest against the action had in this matter by the Great Council of the United States, as being irregular, arbitrary, and unjust, inasmuch as no notice was given this Great Council, or its Chiefs, by the Great Council of the United States; and, therefore, no opportunity of making a defence or answering said appeal given.

Resolved, That the action of the Great Council of the United States, in going behind the properly attested records of a State Great Council, to reverse its formal and legal decision, without giving a fair and impartial hearing to both sides, is, in our judgment, an exercise of authority destructive of the harmony of our Order and unwarranted by its laws.

Resolved, That the aforementioned appeal of John W. Warwick, wherein it sets forth that the Keeper of the Forest offered to vote previous to the closing of the ballot-box, the counting of the votes, and the announcement of the result of the election; or wherein it sets forth that there was any unfairness in the reception of the votes, or manner of holding the election, is utterly and wholly untrue. On the contrary, the tellers having passed partly around the Wigwam, and looked into the ante-room for the purpose of receiving the votes of any of the Great Council Chiefs who might be outside on duty, when they returned, and having received all the votes offered, the Great Sachem presiding, G. T. Zahm, asked if "all the brothers voted who wished to vote?" and there being no answer, he declared the ballot-box closed. The tellers then proceeded to count the votes, when it appeared that E. F. Stewart had received 59 and J. W. Warwick 58, when E. F. Stewart was declared elected. It was then, and not till then, that J. W. Warwick asked that the vote of A. R. Weikel be received, he wishing to vote for J. W. Warwick, which was refused by the G. Sachem.

Resolved, That the Representatives from the Great Council of Pennsylvania, under the above circumstances, voting to sustain the aforementioned appeal, have forfeited all claim to the confidence of this Great Council.

Resolved, That P. G. S.'s A. J. Baker and G. T. Zahm are deserving, and they are hereby tendered the thanks of this body for their manly independence and regard for truth in opposing said appeal to the Great Council of the United States.

Resolved, That the Great Chief of Records be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Great Council of the United States, and also the different State Great Councils.

The Great Sachem declared the resolutions out of order.

P. S. Stewart, of No. 27, appealed from the decision of the Great Sachem. The appeal being seconded, the Great Sachem refused to entertain the appeal.

P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, called for the reading of the call for the special session.

The call was read, and P. S. Eckert rose to speak upon it, when the Great Sachem declared him out of order.

P. S. Charles Pfiel, of No. 17, renewed the appeal from the decision of the Great Sachem on the resolutions. The G. Sachem refused to entertain the appeal.

P. S. Ffiel called for the reading of the law upon which the Great Sachem based his decision.

The Great Sachem stated that the resolutions were out of order, being expressive of insubordination to the Great Council of the United States.

P. S. Pfiel repeated his demand for the reading of the law upon which the Great Sachem based his decison.

P. S. A. Britton, of No. 8, moved that the Great Council do now adjourn.

The vote by Tribes being called for, it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Nays—Nos. 7, 8, 19, 20—Total 4 votes.

Yeas—Nos. 4, 5, 10, 17, 18, 27, 32, 38, 43—Total 9 votes.

P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, moved that it is the sense of this Great Council, that Section 2 of Article XVIII of the old By-Laws is inconsistent with the new Laws.

Which motion P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, moved to lay on the table.

The vote by Tribes was called for, and the motion of P. S. Bottles negatived, as follows:

Yeas—Nos. 8, 19, 20—Total 3 votes.

Nays—Nos. 4, 5, 7, 17, 18, 27, 32, 43—Total 8 votes.

The question recurring on the original motion, the vote by Tribes was called for, when it was resolved in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Nos. 4, 5, 7, 17, 18, 19, 27, 32, 43—Total 9 votes.

NAYS—Nos. 8, 20—Total 2 votes.

P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, gave notice that he would enter a protest against the proceedings of the Great Council, in determining that Section 2 of Article XVIII of the old By-Laws is inconsistent with the new Laws.

P. S. Edwards, of No. 8, called for the reading of the law relative to the election of Chiefs. The law was read.

P. G. S. Baker, of No. 7, offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the various Tribes under this jurisdiction be directed to hold an election for Great Senior Sagamore, in accordance with Article XVI of the new laws, on the first stated council in the Hunting Moon, 5618.

Pending which, P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, moved that the Great Council do now proceed to nominate candidates for the office of Great Senior Sagamore.

The question having been taken, a division was called for, when it was agreed to—Yeas, 42. Nays, 21.

P. S. Walwork, of No. 18, nominated P. S. E. F. Stewart, of No. 27; P. S. Johnson, of No. 7, nominated P. S. J. W. Warwick, of No. 8; when the nominations were declared closed.

P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, moved to lay the resolution of P. G. S. Baker on the table.

The vote by Tribes was called for on the motion to lay on the table, and it was negatived, as follows:

YEAS—Nos. 8, 19, 20—Total 3 votes.

NAYS—4, 5, 7, 17, 18, 27, 32, 43—Total 8 votes.

P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, then moved to strike out the word "Hunting" and to insert the word "Plant." The question having been taken, a division was called for, when the motion to strike out and insert was lost. The question then recuring on the resolution, it was adopted.

P. S. Stewart, of No. 27, moved that the Great Chief of Records be directed to have so much of the law as relates to the election of Chiefs printed on slips and sent to the different Tribes, which was agreed to.

The Great Chief of Records asked if the preamble and resolutions offered by P. S. Pfiel should be printed in full with the proceedings.

P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, moved that they be printed in "*block letters.*"

The G. C. of Records moved to strike out "block letters."

Pending which, P. S. A. Britton, of No. 8, moved that the Great Council do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

The Great Council fire was quenched in due form.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,

G. C. of R.

REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION IN THE TRAVELLING MOON.

LANCASTER, *20th Sun, Travelling Moon, G. S.* 5618.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania, Improved Order of Red Men, assembled in regular three moons session, at Odd Fellows' Hall, in the city of Lancaster, on the sleep of the 20th sun, 5618.

The W. Great Sachem, J. C. Hodges, Sr., called the Great Council to order at the 7th run and 30th breath, when the roll was called, and the following Chiefs were present:

W. G. S.	J. C. HODGES, SR.
W. G J. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	SAMUEL L. BRITTON.
G. Sannap,	JAMES J. MAGEE.
G. G. of W.	J. HURST.
G. G. of F.	J. C. HODGES, JR.

The Great Council fire was kindled in due form, when the certificates of the following named Past Sachems were read, referred to the W. G. J. Sagamore, and having been found correct, they were admitted and duly instructed:

Past Sachems.	Thomas Hays, Benj. W. Lantz,	No. 2
"	Wm. F. Schaller, Peter Hensel, C. F. Laice, George Hensel, H. H. Huber,	" 22
"	James S. Lich, Jacob W. Tyler,	" 39

Credentials for the following Representatives were also received, and the brothers acknowledged:

Representatives.	P. G. S. Christian Weistenberg,	No. 5
"	P. S. Christian Kirchenman,	" 14
"	" E. F. Stewart,	" 27

The Great Chief of Records proceeded to read the record, when P. S. E. F. Stewart moved that the further reading of the record be dispensed with, and that the proceedings as printed be adopted. The motion was agreed to, and the record adopted.

The record of the special session was read, and on motion of Rep. E. F. Stewart adopted.

The Great Guard of the Forest announced that a committee in waiting outside, extended an invitation to the Great Council to visit Eeshahkonee Tribe, No. 22, for the purpose of witnessing the initiation of a pale face.

P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, moved that the Great Council take a recess of thirty breaths, in compliance with the invitation from Eeshahkonee Tribe, No. 22, which was agreed to, and the Great Council took a recess.

The thirty breaths for the recess having expired, the G. Sachem called the Great Council to order, when the Great Sachem's report was read, and referred to the following committee: P. G. S. G. T. Zahm of No. 22, P. S.'s A. B. Kaufman of No. 2, and Johnson of No. 22:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

We are permitted by the GREAT SPIRIT to assemble together and kindle the Great Council fire, and I trust that our deliberations may be for the interest of our beloved Order. I herewith present you, as the Constitution requires, my official acts for the last three moons.

On the 1st sleep of the Sturgeon Moon, in company with the elective Chiefs of the Great Council, and a large number of Past Sachems and brothers from several Tribes, I instituted "NARRAGANSET TRIBE, No. 43," instructed them in the work of the Order, delivered them the charter granted by this Great Council in the Buck Moon, and installed the following Chiefs: S.—Dr. George P. Oliver. S. S.—Joseph Paisley. J. S.—John Read. C. of R.—Jonathan Shull. K. of W.—P. S. Jesse R. Wallen. P.—Thomas P. Reeves.

On the 29th sun of the Sturgeon Moon, I received a communication from Metamora Tribe, No. 2, of Lancaster, asking for a dispensation to initiate pale faces on the sleep of their election, and confer all the degrees at one time, and the dispensation to last until the 21st sleep of the Travelling Moon, which dispensation I refused.

On the 14th sun of the Corn Moon, I received a communication from Eeshahkonee Tribe, No. 22, of Lancaster, asking for a dispensation to confer all the degrees on the same sleep upon such brothers as may apply, and the dispensation to run until the 21st sun of the Travelling Moon, which dispensation I refused.

On the 16th sun of the Corn Moon, I received a communication from Chiquesalungo Tribe, No. 39, Columbia, asking for a dispensation to initiate pale faces on the sleep of their election, and to confer two or more degrees on the same sleep, and the dispensation to last until the 21st sun of the Travelling Moon, which dispensation I refused.

On the 4th sun of the Corn Moon, I granted to Conewago Tribe, No. 37, a dispensation to change their council sleep from Friday to Wednesday.

On the 19th sleep, I granted to Tuscarora Tribe, No. 39, a dispensation to have a ballot for a pale face who was rejected by a twig being voted in a mistake.

On the 14th sun of the Corn Moon, I granted to Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, a dispensation to remove their Wigwam to the north-west corner of Fourth and Walnut Streets, they being compelled to remove from No. 146 Walnut St.; and on the 18th sleep of the Corn Moon, I dedicated the new Wigwam in due form.

On the 18th sun of the Corn Moon, I received a letter from brother Jacob Silvius, of Conestoga Tribe, No. 28, stating that said Tribe had ceased to exist, and asking how he and others could get cards to join another Tribe, he having a travelling card in due form, and another brother having a written one. I wrote brother Silvius that if he would procure the books and private work and send them to me, I would send any of the brothers that were in good standing at the time the Tribe ceased to work, cards that would admit them into any Tribe they wished to join; but I have not heard from him since, and I think that the Great Council should take some action, so that the private work of Conestoga Tribe, No. 28, and also the private work of Pontiac Tribe, No. 15, at Pittsburgh, may be collected. I instructed the Great Chief of Records to write to Pittsburgh, but I believe he has received no answer, as the brother in whose possession the books are has left Pittsburgh.

On the 3d sun of the Travelling Moon, I granted a dispensation to Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, to confer the Chief's Degree on brother E. J. Gould, to qualify him to fill the Junior Sagamore's seat.

On the 22d sun of the Corn Moon, I received a communication, signed by thirty Past Sachems, from eight different Tribes, requesting me to call a special session of the Great Council, to admit Past Sachems, to take into consideration the action of the Great Council of the United States, and elect a Great Senior Sagamore.

On the 25th of the Corn Moon, I granted a dispensation to Narraganset Tribe, No. 43, to confer the Chief's Degree on a brother, to qualify him to fill the Junior Sagamore's seat.

On the 25th of the Corn Moon, I granted to Delaware Tribe, No. 10, a dispensation to have a "Citizen's and Fancy Dress Ball" on the 9th sleep of the Beaver Moon.

On the 3d sleep, I granted to Hiawatha Tribe, No. 36, a dispensation to fill a vacancy in their elective Chiefs.

I granted to Pequod Tribe, No. 18, a dispensation to confer the Chief's Degree on brother John Rudolph, to qualify him to fill the seat of Junior Sagamore.

On the 19th sun of the Travelling Moon, I granted a dispensation to Seneca Tribe, No. 41, to confer the Degrees on brother James Wren, to qualify him to fill the office of Chief of Records.

Hoping that in all our acts we may have the best interest of our beloved Order in view, I remain yours in F., F., and C.

J. C. HODGES, Sr., G. S.

Order No. 101 was returned and ordered to be cancelled.

The appeal of W. T. Bomberger against the action of Metamora Tribe, No. 2, was read, and referred to the following special committee: Rep. P. G. S. C. Weistenberg of No. 5, P. S.'s Charles Lex of No. 8, and Wm. J. Goodwin of No. 38.

Two communications from P. S. Joshua Robinson, in relation to late Pontiac Tribe, No. 15, at Pittsburgh, were read.

P. G. S. Baker moved that the whole matter be referred to the elective Chiefs with power to act, which motion was agreed to.

P. S. J. W. Westhaeffer asked the Great Council for a dispensation, authorizing Eeshahkonee Tribe, No. 22, to confer one or more degrees during the present sleep. The dispensation was granted.

P. S. Westhaeffer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Great Council recommend to the favorable consideration of the Order, the paper to be published by brother H. L. Goodall, and to be entitled the "Conestoga Chief."

P. S. E. F. Stewart moved that the resolution be adopted, which motion was agreed to.

P. S. E. F. Stewart, of No. 27, moved that the Great Chief of Records be directed to furnish brother Goodall a synopsis of the proceedings of this Great Council for publication, which motion was agreed to.

The Great Chief of Records reported having had 500 copies of the new Laws printed. He also presented complimentary Ball tickets for the Chiefs of the Great Council, from Delaware Tribe, No. 10.

P. S. Stewart, of No. 27, moved that the tickets be accepted, and the thanks of the Great Council returned to Delaware Tribe, which motion was agreed to.

P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, moved that the resolution relative to the election of Great Senior Sagamore, passed at the special session, be so modified as to require the returns to be sent in previous to the session of this body in the Cold Moon, and that the same course be pursued as is prescribed in Article XVI of the By-Laws. The motion was decided in the affirmative.

P. S. E. F. Stewart moved that the Certificate of Membership exhibited by P. S. Scanlan, of Wissahickon Tribe, No. 32, be recommended to the favorable consideration of the Order. The motion was agreed to.

P. S. Westhaeffer, of No. 22, moved that the Great Chief of Records be directed to forward a copy of the "new Laws" to each of the Tribes in this jurisdiction, which motion was carried in the affirmative.

P. G. S. G. T. Zahm moved that when the Great Council fire is quenched, it be rekindled on the 22d sun, ninth run rising of the sun, which was agreed to.

P. S. Stewart, of No. 27, called for the reading of the appeal of John W. Warwick, which was agreed to. The appeal was read, as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, 2d Sun, Corn Moon, 5617.

To the Great Council of the United States—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

The undersigned, a P. S. of Pennsylvania, believing himself to have been wronged by a decision of the Great Council of said State, at its last session, in the Buck Moon, would respectfully appeal to your Honorable Body for redress. The facts of the case are as follows:

At the last session in the Buck Moon, I held the office of Great Junior Sagamore of Pa., and myself and P. Sachem E. F. Stewart were nominated for S. Sagamore. On the sleep of the 22d sun, Buck Moon, the Great Council proceeded to an election, and after electing Great Sachem, the tellers passed around the room and took the votes for S. Sagamore, but failed to receive the vote of the Keeper of the Forest, he being at his post attending to the duties of his office, the door of the Wigwam being closed; he, on learning from one of the members that the vote was being taken, immediately entered the Wigwam, and through me (as G. J. S.) demanded his vote; whereupon the Great Sachem called me to order, and compelled me to take my seat. After which the votes were counted, and P. Sachem E. F. Stewart declared elected by a vote of fifty-nine (59) to fifty-eight (58). I then arose and protested against the election, and drew up a formal protest, signed by myself and P. Sachem R. Pilling, which I handed to the Great Chief of Records; notwithstanding which the G. Sachem ordered P. Sachem E. F. Stewart to be installed, which was accordingly done.

I now submit to your superior intelligence, whether an officer of the Great Council, when at his post or attending to his duties, can be deprived of his vote; if not, I consider that I have been wrongfully and illegally kept out of the chair of the G. S. Sagamore of Pa. For had the vote been allowed, it would have

made a TIE VOTE, when on a second ballot, I firmly believe I should have been elected; as two who intended to vote for me were accidentally prevented from doing so.

For further particulars in relation to the matter, I would respectfully refer to the Representatives from my State.

Feeling certain that you will consider the case of sufficient importance to give it your attention, I subscribe myself,

Yours in the bonds of F., F., and C.

J. W. WARWICK.

We the undersigned Past Sachems of Pa., having attended the Great Council during its last session, and being present at the election, certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true in every particular.

(Signed.) Samuel L. Britton, G. K. W. of Pa. J. C. Hodges, Sr., G. S. of Pa. R. W. Pilling, Henry K. Bray, I. Edwards, James J. Magee, A. Britton, Charles H. Lex, E. Markley, J. Williams, Joseph Bottles, Lester Rich, James Kent, J. Fitzsimmons, Thomas J. Ziegenfuss, Wm. Henderson, J. Kershaw, R. B. Antrim, John F. Metz, John C. Hodges, Jr., and James G. King, New Jersey.

P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, moved that the whole subject be made the special order of business for the session on the 22d sun, rising of the sun, which motion was decided in the affirmative.

P. S. Scofield, of No. 20, moved that the Great Council be composed of the Chiefs and such Past Sachems as may feel disposed to join them in the line of procession. The motion was adopted.

P. S. Scofield moved that the Great Council proceed to nominate candidates for Marshal for the Great Council. The motion was adopted.

P. G. S.'s C. Weistenberg of No. 5, and A. J. Baker of No. 7, were nominated. P. G. S. Weistenberg withdrew his name from the nomination, when P. G. S. A. J. Baker was on motion declared unanimously elected Marshal.

The Great Council fire was on motion quenched.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,

G. C. of R.

LANCASTER, *22d Sun, 9th Run, Travelling Moon, G. S.* 5618.

The Great Council met, when the roll was called. Present:

W. G. S.	J. C. HODGES, SR.
W. G J. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	SAMUEL L. BRITTON.
G. Sannap,	JAMES J. MAGEE.
G. G. of W.	J. HURST.
G. G. of F.	J. C. HODGES, JR.

Representatives.	A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2
"	Louis C. Pierce,	" 4
"	C. Weistenberg,	" 5
"	M. Londenberger,	" 10
"	C. Kirchenman,	" 14
"	Samuel Bingham,	" 17
"	R. B. Antrim,	" 19
"	W. R. Scofield,	" 20
"	G. T. Zahm,	" 22
"	E. F. Stewart,	" 27

The Great Council fire was kindled in due form, when the record of the previous session was read and corrected as follows: strike out the word "appeal" and insert "communication" from Metamora Tribe, No. 2; and insert "Thomas" instead of "Charles" Hays.

The subject of the appeal of P. S. J. W. Warwick being the special order of business, P. S. E. F. Stewart offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Worthy Great Sachem is hereby declared incompetent to preside upon the question concerning the action of the Great Council of the United States in setting aside the election of Great Senior Sagamore, as being a party interested, he having signed the appeal of P. S. J. W. Warwick.

The yeas and nays being called for, the resolution was adopted —Yeas, 19. Nays, 13.

The reading of the appeal being called for, it was read.

The reading of the resolutions offered by P. S. Charles Pfiel, of No. 17, at the special session, was called for, and they were read.

P. S. I. Edwards, of No. 8, moved that the resolutions just read be laid on the table.

A vote by Tribes being called for, P. S. J. C. Hodges, Jr., of No. 20, moved that the Great Council take a recess of five breaths, for the purpose of giving the Past Sachems an opportunity of determining the vote of their respective Tribes, which motion was agreed to.

The five breaths having expired, the Great Sachem called the Great Council to order, and the motion to lay the resolution on the table was negatived.

YEAS—Nos. 2, 7, 8, 19, 20—Total 5 votes.

NAYS—Nos. 4, 5, 10, 14, 17, 22, 27, 38—Total 8 votes.

Representative Bingham, of No. 17, moved that the resolutions be adopted.

After a lengthy debate the question was called for, when it was declared lost.

P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, moved that the Great Council adjourn until the 2d run, which was agreed to, when the Great Council fire was quenched.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,

G. C. of R.

LANCASTER, *20th Sun, 2d Run, Travelling Moon, G. S.* 5618.

The Great Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. Present:

W. G. S.	J. C. HODGES, SR.
W. G. S. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	SAMUEL L. BRITTON.
G. Sannap,	JAMES J. MAGEE.
G. G. of F.	J. C. HODGES, JR.
G. G. of W.	J. HURST.

Representatives.	A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2
"	C. Weistenberg,	" 7
"	C. Kirchenman,	" 14
"	R. B. Antrim,	" 19
"	Wm. R. Scofield,	" 20
"	G. T. Zahm,	" 22
"	E. F. Stewart,	" 27
"	Wm. Goodwin,	" 38

The Great Council fire was kindled in due form. The record of the previous session was read, and on motion of P. S. Bottles adopted.

The Committee on Testimonials reported progress and were continued.

P. S. J. W. Warwick, from the Committee on Parade, made a verbal report, which was on motion of P. S. A. Gibbs of No. 2, accepted and the committee continued.

P. S. Gibbs moved that the Great Council now go into an election for Great Senior Sagamore and Prophet.

Pending which, P. S. Edwards, of No. 8, moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer the Past Sachem's degree upon brothers waiting in the ante-chamber.

P. G. S. G. T. Zahm stated that P. S. James Reese, of No. 42, was in waiting, without his credentials. The G. J. S. stating that his name did not appear upon the list of Past Sachems, it was decided that he could not be admitted.

P. S. Edward's motion prevailed, when P. S.'s Edwards, Gibbs, and Kaufman, were appointed, and proceeded to instruct the brothers; when P. S.'s R. H Long of No. 22, W. T. Bomberger and John Shirley of No. 2, were admitted.

P. S. Bottles renewed P. S. Gibbs' motion to go into an election for Great Senior Sagamore and Prophet.

P. S. Eckert here raised a point of order: "That the action of the Great Council at the special and present sessions, referring the election to the Tribes, must be rescinded previous to the motion of P. S. Gibbs being entertained."

P. S. Bottles moved that the whole subject be rescinded, which motion prevailed; when the resolution of P. S. Gibbs was, on motion, adopted.

The nominations for Great Senior Sagamore being in order, P. S. Bottles nominated P. S. Warwick of No. 8, and G. J. S. Myers nominated E. F. Stewart of No. 27.

P. S. Edwards nominated P. S. Reigart of No. 22 for Great Prophet.

The W. Great Sachem appointed P. S.'s Gibbs of No. 2, and Eckert of No. 8, tellers.

P. S. Stewart gave notice that he would enter a protest against the proceedings of the Great Council, in relation to the election this afternoon.

The Great Council proceeded with the election, and on the ballots being counted, P. S. J. W. Warwick received 22 votes; P. S. E. F. Stewart, none; whereupon P. S. J. W. Warwick was declared elected.

P. S. Bottles moved that the Great Sachem cast the vote of the Great Council for P. S. J. F. Reigart for Great Prophet, there being no opposition, which was agreed to.

The Great Sachem cast the vote for Great Prophet, whereupon P. S. J. F. Reigart was declared unanimously elected.

P. S. Edwards moved that P. S. Stewart have permission to enter his protest upon the record. Objections being raised until the protest shall have been read, the motion was withdrawn.

P. S. Edwards moved that the mileage and actual expenses of the elective and appointed Chiefs of the Great Council shall be paid, which was agreed to.

P. S. E. F. Stewart, of No. 27, presented the following protest, which was read:

We the undersigned Past Sachems, do hereby protest against the action of this Great Council, at this LATE hour of the session, in rescinding the action of the special session in reference to the election of Great Senior Sagamore on the first council in the Hunting Moon, after having been adopted at the morning session; and the election of P. S. Warwick as G. Senior Sagamore, ONE-SIDED and unfair, a large number of the members of the Great Council having retired to their homes, not anticipating any such action.

(Signed) E. F. Stewart, No. 27. Samuel Bingham, No. 17. G. T. Zahm, No. 22. C. Weistenberg, No. 5.

P. S. Scofield, of No. 20, moved that the protest be received and entered upon the record, which motion was agreed to.

P. S. Edwards moved that the Great Council proceed with the installation of the Great Senior Sagamore and Prophet elect, which was decided in the affirmative.

P. G. S.'s Zahm and Weistenberg declined installing the Chiefs, P. G. S. Zahm declaring they had not been fairly elected.

P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, moved that a telegraphic dispatch be sent to Great Incohonee Carter, requesting him to come to Lancaster for the purpose of installing the Chiefs; pending which P. G. S. Weistenberg was prevailed upon to perform the installation, when the motion was withdrawn.

P. G. S. Weistenberg appointed P. S. A. Gibbs of No. 2, Great Prophet; and G. J. S. Myers of No. 18, G. Sannap *pro tem.*, when he duly installed P. S. J. W. Warwick, W. G. Senior Sagamore; and J. Franklin Reigart, W. Great Prophet.

The committee on the Great Sachem's address submitted the following report:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

We, the undersigned committee on the W. Great Sachem's address, would respectfully report, that after examining the same, we feel that all his actions meet with our approbation, with the exception of his not granting the dispensations to Nos. 2, 22, and 39, asked for by them. In the refusal of which, we think that the G. Sachem was wrong in his views of the matter, as the granting of such dispensations did not in any way conflict with the laws and usages of the Order; but, on the contrary, would have had a tendency to advance the interests of the Order and its members in this district.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. T. ZAHM,
A. B. KAUFMAN.

P. S. Bottles moved that the report be adopted, which, after considerable debate, was decided in the affirmative.

The committee on the communication of Wm. T. Bomberger, appealing from the action of Metamora Tribe, No. 2, submitted the following report:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

We, your committee appointed upon the communication from Wm. T. Bomberger, of No. 2, with the name of the Chief of Records and the seal of the Tribe attached, asking the decision of the Great Council in reference to the reinstate-

ment of Simon W. Krownheimer, having examined into the matter as far as circumstances would permit, would respectfully offer the following: that in their opinion the Sachem was correct, having acted in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the Order.

Fraternally submitted.

C. WEISTENBERG,
WM. J. GOODWIN,
C. LEX.

G. K. of W. S. L. Britton moved that the report be adopted. The reading of the communication being called for, it was read, when P. S. Eckert moved that the report be recommitted to the committee, with instructions to strike out the word "Sachem," and insert "Metamora Tribe," which was agreed to. The report having been recommitted and altered as directed, it was again presented, and on motion adopted.

An invitation was extended to the Great Council to accept a complimentary supper, to be given by Metamora Tribe, No. 2, at the National Hotel, this evening, at 9 o'clock.

P. S. Edwards moved that the invitation be accepted, and that the thanks of the Great Council be returned to Metamora Tribe for the same, which was amended by G. K. of W. S. L. Britton, that the Great Chief of Records be directed to forward the same, properly attested; which motion, as amended, was unanimously adopted.

P. S. Westhaeffer moved that an order for three fathoms two feet of wampum be drawn in favor of P. G. S. G. T. Zahm for services as Janitor during the session, which was agreed to.

P. S.'s Bottles and Metz, of No. 8, offered the following as an additional section to Article XVI of the By-Laws:

SECT. 4. Vacancies in any appointed office, either by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Great Sachem. Similar vacancies in any of the elective offices shall be filled by a new election at the stated council next succeeding such vacancy. In each case the appointed or elected chief shall serve for the remainder of the term to which the original incumbent was elected or appointed.

The Finance Committee made a report, which was read, and recommitted to the committee with instructions to strike out the bill for mileage presented by P. S. James Atherly, of Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, his name not appearing upon the roll as being present at any of the sessions of the Great Council.

P. S. Edwards moved that a committee be appointed to instruct Past Sachems in waiting, which was agreed to, and the following P. S.'s were appointed: Edwards of No. 8, Scofield of No. 20, and Antrim of No. 19; when Daniel Bennet, of No. 35, was admitted.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

The Finance Committee respectfully report having examined the Reports from the various Tribes, and find the same correct, with the exception of the following, viz:

No. 19. No Sachem's signature.
" 31. 46 cents balance due Great Council.
" 32. No Sachem's signature, and $4.19 percentage due G. C.
" 33. 6 cents overpaid.
" 39. $1.20 balance due Great Council.
" 40. $2.97 percentage due Great Council.

Amount received as per books of G. C. of R. for percentage,		$150 96
" Books		4 00
		$154 96
Amount of percentage due as per Reports	$144 64	
Amount in Belt as per last report		$249 05
To which add receipts of Great Chief of Records		154 96
		$400 05
Amount of bills ordered paid	$179 70	
J. C. Hodges, Sr., G. S., expenses, mileage, postage, &c.		$8 80
Joseph Myers, G. J. S., expenses and mileage		6 50
M. H. Gorham, services as G. C. of R., mileage, postage, &c.		36 05
Samuel L. Britton, G. K. of W., expenses and mileage		6 50
James J. Magee, G. Sannap, expenses and mileage		6 50
J. C. Hodges, Jr., G. G. of F., expenses, services, postage		10 75
J. Hurst, G. G. of W., expenses and mileage		6 50
Wm. B. Eckert, printing English Proceedings, Laws, &c.		49 50
Samuel Bingham, mileage		3 50
E. F. Stewart, "		3 50
Lewis C. Pierce, "		3 50
Wm. J. Goodwin, "		3 50
Wm. R. Scofield, "		3 50
C. Kirchenman, "		3 50
C. Weistenberg, "		3 50
R. B. Antrim, "		3 50
M. Londenberger, "		3 50
Jerrod Tyler, " including last session		12 10
G. T. Zahm, Janitor		5 00
		$179 70

Fraternally submitted.

WM. J. GOODWIN,
J. W. WESTHAEFFER.

P. S. Westhaeffer, of No. 22, moved that the Great Chief of Records be directed to make out a bill for $3.50, mileage improperly drawn, and present it to P. S. James Atherly, of Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26; which motion, after some discussion as to whether the Great Chief of Records should be responsible for drawing the order, was adopted.

P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, moved that the Great Chief of Records be hereby directed to draw no order for mileage, until permission be granted the Representative requiring it to withdraw from the sessions of this Great Council; which motion was adopted.

P. S. Westhaeffer, of No. 22, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Great Chief of Records be authorized to procure a Day Book, and two Blank Books for transcribing the names of Past Sachems and brothers expelled and suspended.

The resolution was adopted.

The G. Chief of Records asked that a committee be appointed, for the purpose of examining the condition of, and taking an inventory of the property belonging to the office in his possession.

P. S. Scofield, of No. 20, moved that a committee of three be appointed for that purpose, which motion was adopted.

The Great Sachem appointed the following P. S.'s as the committee: Joseph Myers of No. 18, Scofield of No. 20, and R. B. Antrim of No. 19.

P. S. Edwards, of No. 8, moved that when the Great Council fire be quenched, it be quenched *sine die*, which motion prevailed.

P. S. Edwards moved that the Great Chief of Records have the usual number of proceedings printed, which was agreed to.

P. S. Eckert, from the Judiciary Committee, presented the following report:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

Chiefs and Brothers:

Your Judiciary Committee respectfully report, that during the last three moons they have examined and approved the By-Laws of Seneca Tribe, No. 41, and Narraganset Tribe, No. 43.

Fraternally submitted.

WM. B. ECKERT, for Committee.

An amendment to the By-Laws of Seminole Tribe, No. 30, was read, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

P. S. Bottles offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Great Council are hereby tendered to the members of Eeshahkonee Tribe, No. 22, for their kindness in procuring this room for the Great Council to hold its sessions in.

The resolution was adopted.

There being no further business, the Great Council adjourned *sine die.*

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

INSTALLATION CHIEFS APPOINTED BY GREAT SACHEM.

R. J. Ritchie,	No.	4
J. Benkert,	"	5
G. A. Johnson,	"	7
J. J. Magee,	"	7
I. Edwards,	"	8
M. Londenberger,	"	10
S. Hentzel,	"	14
James A. Simpson,	"	17
P. Wetzel,	"	17
T. Walwork,	"	18
R. B. Antrim,	"	19
J. C. Hodges, Jr.,	"	20
G. T. Zahm,	"	20
W. P. Clark,	"	26
J. Kershaw,	"	29
E. Markley,	"	30
G. A. Aldridge,	"	32
T. Daffin,	"	33
J. Zink,	"	35
M. Wills,	"	36
Dr. A. Small,	"	37
W. J. Goodwin,	"	38
Jacob D. Rice,	"	41
James Reese,	"	42

Three Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 30th Sun, Corn Moon, G. S. 5618.

TRIBES.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	Members...	Initiations	Susp'sions	Rejections.	Expelled...	Reinstated	Admitted by Card.	Withdr'n by Card.	Deceased...	P. S's....	RELIEF OF BROTHERS. fath. ft. in.	RELIEF OF BROTHERS. dols. cts.	RELIEF OF WIDOWS. fath. ft. in.	RELIEF OF WIDOWS. dols. cts.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES. fath. ft. in.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES. dols. cts.	PERCENTAGE TO G. C. fath. ft. in.	PERCENTAGE TO G. C. dols. cts.
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Pocahontas	5	"	244	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	57 2 0	86 00	...	...	143 3 2½	215 30	8 3 7½	12 90
Wyoming	7	"	54	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3 2 0	5 00	...	...	47 5 5½	71 86	2 5 3	4 31
Shawnese	8	"	157	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	28	121 5 3½	182 57	1 0 0	1 50	115 5 6	167 37	5 0 7	7 64
Delaware	10	"	196	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	137 2 0	206 00	23 2 0	35 00	133 5 7	200 89	8 0 2½	12 05
Soasquehanaick	12	Harrisburg	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		8	...	...	...	...	10 1 0	15 25	3 8	91
Mohawk	14	Philadelphia	172	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	75 2 0	113 00	24 4 0	37 00	123 3 4	185 28	7 4 6	11 12
Chattahoochee	17	"	94	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	66 1 6	99 37	3 5 10½	5 96
Pequod	18	"	95	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	68 2 7	102 65	4 0 0½	6 15
Cherokee	19	"	48	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13 2 0	20 00	...	...	24 2 7½	37 15	1 2 11½	2 23
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Iroquois	42	Mifflintown	39	21	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	89 0 3	133 56	5 2 0½	8 01
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PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING OF TRIBES.

Metamora, No. 2—Wednesday—Spucher's Hall, North Queen St., Lancaster.
Kuquenaku, No. 4—Thursday—Second above Green Street, Philadelphia.
Pocahontas, No. 5—Tuesday—No. 146 Walnut Street, below Sixth.
Wyoming, No. 7—Monday—Temperance Hall, Southwark.
Shawnese, No. 8—Thursday—N W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts,
Delaware, No. 10—Wednesday—Second and Tammany Streets.
Soasquehanaick, No. 12—Saturday—Harrisburg.
Mohawk, No. 14—Monday—Second and Tammany Streets, Philadelphia.
Chattahoochee, No. 17—Wednesday—Ninth and Spring Garden Streets.
Pequod, No. 18—Thursday—Germantown Road above Fifth Street.
Cherokee, No. 19—Thursday—Ridge Avenue and Wallace Street.
Paunee, No. 20—Wednesday—S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets.
Eeshahkonee, No. 22—Tuesday—Odd Fellows' Hall, Lancaster.
Oneida, No. 24—Saturday—Breunig's Hall, Allentown.
Logan, No. 25—Saturday—Ephrata.
Black Hawk, No. 26—Monday—Second above Green, Philadelphia.
Mohegan, No. 27—Monday—S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets.
Tuscarora, No. 29—Monday—Chester.
Seminole, No. 30—Tuesday—Sons of Temperance Hall, Germantown.
Cayugas, No. 31—Friday—Gettysburg.
Wissahickon, No. 32—Tuesday—Mechanic Fire Co., Brown ab. Broad.
Wingohocking, No. 33—Tuesday—Odd Fellows' Hall, Frankford.
Winnebago, No. 35—Tuesday—Altoona.
Hiawatha, No. 36—Marble Hall.
Conewago, No. 37—Wednesday—Temperance Hall, York.
Sagoyewatha, No. 38—Central Hall, Kensington.
Chiquesalungo, No. 39—Wednesday—Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia.
Oniske, No. 40—Thursday—Miller's Building, East Berlin.
Seneca, No. 41—Thursday—Mechanics' Hall, Pottsville.
Iroquois, No. 42—Tuesday—Mifflintown, Juniata county.
Narraganset, No. 43—Friday—St. John Street and Germantown Road.

5618.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION IN THE COLD MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 20*th Sleep, Cold Moon, G. S.* 5618.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania assembled in regular three moons session on the above sleep.

The Great Sachem called the Great Council to order at the seventh run and thirtieth breath. The roll of Chiefs was called, and the following brothers answered as present:

W. G. S.	J. C. HODGES, SR.
W. G. S. S.	J. W. WARWICK.
W. G J. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	SAMUEL L. BRITTON.
W. G. P.	J. F. REIGART.
G. Sannap,	JAMES J. MAGEE.
G. G. of W.	J. HURST.
G. G. of F.	J. C. HODGES, JR

Representatives.	A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2
"	Louis C. Pierce,	" 4
"	C. Weistenberg,	" 5
"	Lester Rich,	" 8
"	M. Londenberger,	" 10
"	C. Kirchenman,	" 14
"	Samuel Bingham,	" 17
"	Wm. R. Scofield,	" 20
"	G. T. Zahm,	" 22
"	Solomon Bernhard,	" 24
"	F. H. Errichson,	" 27
"	J. Kershaw,	" 29
"	Edwin Markley,	" 30
"	W. J. Goodwin,	" 38
"	Jesse R. Wallen,	" 43

On motion, P. S. Wm. Mann, of No. 18, whose name was not returned upon the list of Past Sachems of that Tribe, was admitted to his seat, being vouched for by a member of No. 18.

The Great Council fire was kindled in due form, when P. S.'s Sutherland of No. 4 and J. F. Reigart of No. 22 each claiming, it was on motion of P. S. Gorham agreed that a Great Prophet *pro tem.* be appointed, until the Great Council shall determine which of the claimants is entitled to the seat.

P. S. Edwin Markley, of No. 30, was appointed Great Prophet *pro tem.*

The credentials of the following Past Sachems being found correct, the brothers were duly admitted and instructed, viz:

Past Sachems.	Franciscus Schuets,	No. 5
"	Nelson D. Johnson,	" 7
"	John Kofitz,	" 10
"	Henry Sarsteed,	" 14
"	T. J. McCulley, Joseph Horn,	" 18
"	Charles E. Wonderly,	" 20
"	Wm. Jacobs,	" 27
"	John A. Mitchel,	" 29
"	Francis Carey, Jacob Rees,	" 38
"	Joseph Paisely,	" 43

Credentials were also received for the following named Past Sachems, who were not present, viz: Samuel Smith of No. 8, Newland M. Harmer of No. 30, Samuel Stanwood of No. 33.

Also credentials for P. S.'s F. H. Errichson of No. 27, and Sherman of No. 36, as Representatives.

The Great Chief of Records proceeded with the reading of the minutes of the previous session, when, on motion of P. S. Stewart of No. 27, the further reading was dispensed with, and the record adopted as printed.

The Great Sachem presented the following report, which was read:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

We are again permitted to assemble and kindle the Great Council fire, and to attend to the business of the Order. The three moons just passed, owing to the pressure in all branches of industry, has not increased its members as it would if the times had been more propitious. Though the Tribes have not increased in membership to the extent that they would under a more prosperous season, I am happy to know that peace and harmony reigns in our Wigwam, and there is a spirit awakened in the different Tribes to cement and bring the brothers closer together: and that is, the brothers of the different Tribes visiting one another; where they sometimes meet committees from one to four different Tribes, and spend a very pleasant sleep and become better acquainted with the brothers.

I will now report my acts since the last session of this Great Council, in the city of Lancaster.

I received an application for a charter for a Tribe, to be located in the city of Lancaster (to work in the German language). I granted them a dispensation, and on the 22d sleep of the Beaver Moon, in company with P. G. S. G. T. Zahm, G. P. J. F. Reigart, P. S. Gibbs, Royer, Remp, Brenerman, and a large number of other brothers, I went to Lancaster and instituted "RED JACKET TRIBE, No. 44," and installed the following chiefs: S.—A. Sehuh. S. S.—C. Smith. J. S.—J. Herzog. P.—Frederick Garloch. C. of R.—Edward Diehl. K. of W.—M. Brecht. I am happy to say, from the reports I have received, that the Tribe is doing well.

On the 5th sleep of the Hunting Moon, in company with a number of brothers of Metamora, Eeshahkonee, and Red Jacket Tribes, of Lancaster, I visited Chiquesalungo Tribe, No. 39, of Columbia, and was happy to find so large a number present, as it was a special session called on the occasion of my visit. One very important question was asked of me, that is: "Can a brother of a defunct Tribe be initiated in a Tribe as a pale face?" I decided he could not, but must have a card from the defunct Tribe or the Great Chief of Records of the State; and this the G. C. of R. cannot give, owing to the Tribe, when they gave up their charter, withholding the other books that would enable the G. C. of R. to know who were entitled to cards and who were not; and there is no way that I know of to get the books of defunct Tribes, for they consider all books, except the private work of the Order, private property.

On the 21st sun of the Hunting Moon, I granted to Seneca Tribe, No. 41, a dispensation to confer the degrees of the Order on brother Zelnor, he living sixteen miles from the Wigwam.

On the 17th sun of the Hunting Moon, I refused a dispensation to Sagoyewatha Tribe to introduce a new song when brothers from other Tribes visit their Wigwam—the Great Council of the United States having the control of the work of the Order.

On the 4th sun of the Cold Moon, I granted a dispensation to Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, to confer the Chief's Degree on brother Thomas Towson, to enable him to fill the Junior Sagamore's chair.

On the 4th sun of the Cold Moon, I granted a dispensation to Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, to confer the Chief's Degree on brother Edwin Carr, to enable him to fill the Junior Sagamore's chair.

I feel it my duty to call the attention of the Great Council to an article published in the "Conestoga Chief," over the signature of "A Chactaw Scalping Knife," where he exposes matters in a public journal, which, in my opinion, will have a tendency to injure the Order in the eyes of pale faces, when they see there is not that harmony there should be in the Order. I have called your attention to the article, that you may take such action as will prevent anything of the kind being published in the future.

I will close this report, by returning my sincere thanks to the brothers of Metamora, Eeshahkonee, and Red Jacket Tribes, who accompanied me to Columbia on the occasion of my visit to Chiquesalungo Tribe; and also to the brothers of Columbia for the very handsome entertainment provided on that occasion. I would also tender my thanks to P. S. William Hale, of Metamora Tribe, for his kindness in placing his horse and carriage at my disposal on my visit to Columbia, and on two other occasions in taking me to Litz. And also to brother H. L. Goodall, for his kindly notice of me in the "Conestogo Chief" on several occasions.

Accompaning this report is the application for a charter, signed by seven pale faces, for a Tribe to be located in Lancaster city, to be known by the name of "Red Jacket Tribe, No. 44," and I do hope this Great Council will grant the charter, as the Tribe is in a flourishing condition.

Hoping that in all our acts we may have the best interests of our beloved Order in view, I remain yours in F., F., and C.

J. C. HODGES, Sr., G. S.

On motion of P. S. Edwards, of No. 8, the report was referred to a special committee.

The Great Senior Sagamore appointed the following brothers on the committee: P. S.'s Eckert of No. 8, Kaufman of No. 2, and Madara of No. 4.

The committee appointed at the previous session to examine the condition of, and take an inventory of the property belonging to the office of Great Chief of Records, reported they had attended to that duty.

P. S. Bingham, of No. 17, moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged. After considerable debate, P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, moved that the report be recommitted to the committee with instructions to strike out all except the inventory; which motion prevailed.

The Great Chief of Records reported having procured three books—a cash or day-book, and two blank books—in accordance with instructions given him at the previous session.

P. S. R. Hodges, of No. 20, from the Committee on Testimonials, reported that the testimonials were now ready.

P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, moved that the Trustees be authorized to negociate a loan of one hundred dollars for the use of this Great Council. The motion was amended by P. S. Bingham, of No. 17, to make it two hundred dollars; which amendment was accepted by P. S. Bottles, and adopted by the Great Council.

The Committee on Parade reported a deficiency of nineteen dollars.

P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, moved that an order be drawn in favor of the committee for nineteen dollars, to pay the deficiency due the band.

Upon this motion considerable debate ensued, when P. S. Eckert raised a point of order: "That the motion of P. S. Bottles was out of order, being in conflict with a motion on the records of this Great Council prohibiting the committee from procuring a band." The Great Sachem sustained the point of order.

The Great Chief of Records reported that he had waited upon P. S. Atherly, of Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, in relation to the $3.50 mileage improperly drawn by said Atherly, at Lancaster, in the Travelling Moon, and that he refused to refund the same.

P. S. A. F. Haas, of No. 10, asked permission of the Great Council to grant a final card to Charles Kinsler, who had been expelled by Delaware Tribe.

P. G. S. A. J. Baker raised a point of order: "That Delaware Tribe must apply officially to this Great Council for permission to restore said Kinsler to membership." The G. Sachem so ruled.

P. S. Bingham, of No. 17, presented the following petition, which was read:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

The petition of the undersigned Past Sachems, members of the Great Council, respectfully showeth: That at the session of the Great Council in the Buck Moon an election for Great Chiefs was held, when Past Sachem E. F. Stewart was declared elected and installed as Great Senior Sagamore; and, whereas, the Great Council of the United States, acting upon, as we believe, a misrepresentation of facts, set aside the election and declared the seat of the Great Senior Sagamore vacant, whereupon a special session was called, due and legal notice of which was given to all the Tribes under this jurisdiction, at which session, the friends of Past Sachem E. F. Stewart, although having the power to elect, but wishing to have a fair and impartial election, referred the matter to the Tribes under the law governing the election of Great Chiefs: and, whereas, at the stated session in the Travelling Moon, after the action of said special session had been legalized and adopted, and the business of the session almost finished, a portion of the members having drawn their mileage and left for their homes, and some intending to leave the same afternoon, but were prevented from doing so by others, when the matter in reference to said election of Great Senior Sagamore was rescinded, and a new election ordered, which resulted in the election of Past Sachem J. W. Warwick, who received twenty-two votes, a portion of the members believing the proceeding to be irregular and improper declining to vote. Past Great Sachem Zahm refused to install said Past Sachem J. W. Warwick because of the illegality of the proceeding.

And, whereas, we, the undersigned petitioners, believing that such conduct on the part of a minority of the legislative head of the Order is unjust and detrimental to the best interests of the Order under this jurisdiction; and being opposed to any minority waiting until the close of the session, without giving previous notice of their intention, to reverse the legitimate decisions of the Great Council; and seeing no reason why the reference of the election, at the special session, to the voice of the Tribes should be reversed, unless from manifest fear of the result of the will of the majority of the whole Order, would respectfully petition the Great Council, now assembled, to rescind the action of the session in the Travelling Moon in reference to the election and installation of Past Sachem J. W. Warwick as Great Senior Sagamore, and, in order to have a fair and impartial election, refer the said election to the Tribes under the law governing the election of Great Chiefs, and for which your petitioners will ever pray.

J. W. Biddle, J. G. Shields, G. G. Mulock, A. W. Daniels, Jas. A. Taylor, Benj. F. Shane, Frederick H. Erichson, George F. Flood, Theadore C. Gould, Wm. Jacobs, D. J. May, of No. 27. Joseph P. Horn, of No. 7. John Benkert, C. Weistenburg, George Laubar, H. Seldman, John Heidmann, Carl German, Adam Bely, Leon Benckert, M. Nare, J.Deppe, F. Fleurea, C. Wentzel, F. Schmit, D. Koeneman, C. Wiedemann, of No 5. Mathias Landenberger, Franz A. Lins,

Chr. Franz Sinder, T. Sehnabel, Chr. Sohmidetter, John Gann, John Marshall, A. F. Haas, John Trister, of No. 10. Conrad Huber, Gotlieb Mogle, John Henzel, Christian Kerschermann, Frederick Dierolf, Marten Rothschell, Fred'k Lutmier, George Merkle, Philip Goehler, of No. 14. William Pfeil, James Nisbet, Jacob Winter, Manoah M. Rhoads, Charles Pfeil, Samuel Bingham, P. Wetzel, George W. B. Felten, of No. 17. Marten V. B. Mussleman, W. M. Springer, Samuel Ford, of No. 33. Charles Sims, Emanuel Wolfinger, William Mann, Thomas Wallwork, Thomas Clements, John Enochs, Seth Austin, of No. 18. J. F. Madeira, William Tiemann, John Willingmyre, Lewis C. Pierce, James Lane, of No. 4. Geo. P. Oliver, Jesse R. Wallen, of No. 43, John Dougherty of No. 38. Charles R. Seedas, Jacob S. Shaeffer, William P. Clark, Jesse E. Hirst, of No. 26 J. W. Westhaeffer, John P. Roth, M. J. Weaver, C. T. Laire, W. F. Schuyler, H. H. Huber, J. T. McCulley, George Hensel, P. C. Hensel, Alexander Barr, of No. 22. George Wright, Thomas M. Carpenter, Thomas Peters, Samuol Best, E. T. Martin, S. P. Wooley, G. A. Rnmpp, Wm. Whellock, of No. 32.

P. S. Oliver, of No. 43, moved that the petition be accepted and the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The Great Sachem declared the motion of P. S. Oliver out of order, on the ground, "that he does not believe that this Great Council should take any action on the petition, but it should be sent to the Great Council of the United States."

P. S. Oliver appealed from the decision of the Great Sachem, when a lengthy debate ensued.

The question being taken by the G. S. S. upon the appeal, it was resolved in the negative, and the decision of the G. Sachem reversed.—Yeas, 27. Nays, 52.

P. G. S. Zahm, of No. 22, asked for a dispensation for Eeshahkonee Tribe to hold a Ball on the 13th sleep of the Snow Moon, which was on motion granted.

P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, gave notice that he would appeal from the action of this Great Council.

The vote by Tribes being called for on the motion of P. S. Oliver to grant the prayer of the petitioners, P. S. Magee moved that the Great Council take a recess of three breaths, for the purpose of consulting as to how the respective Tribes should vote, which motion was agreed to.

At the expiration of the three breaths, the Great Sachem called the Great Council to order, when the vote by Tribes was taken upon P. S. Oliver's motion, and decided in the affirmative, viz:

Yeas—Nos. 4, 5, 7, 10, 14, 17, 18, 24, 26, 27, 32, 43—12 votes.

Nays—Nos. 2, 8, 19, 20, 22, 29—Total 6 votes.

P. S. Bingham, of No. 17, moved that when the Great Council fire be quenched, it be rekindled on to-morrow's sleep, at the 7th run and 30th breath.

P. S. Edwards, of No. 8, moved to amend the motion, by saying to-morrow's sun, at the 10th run rising of the sun.

P. S. Wetzel moved as a substitute, that the Great Council fire be quenched, to be rekindled on the sleep of the 21st sun, at the 7th run and 30th breath, which was agreed to.—YEAS, 41. NAYS, 4.

P. G. S. Zahm asked leave of absence for the balance of the session, which was granted.

P S. Bottles moved that the Great Chief of Records be directed to draw an order for those brothers who might withdraw before the close of the session, which was adopted.

The Great Council fire was quenched.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, 21*st Sleep, Cold Moon, G. S.* 5618.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania assembled in Paunee Wigwam, pursuant to adjournment.

The Great Council fire was kindled in due form. The Great Sachem appointed P. S. George Johnson, of No. 7, Great Prophet, *pro tem.*

The G. Chief of Records, on proceeding to call the roll, stated that he had, in pursuance of the action of the Great Council on the first sleep of the present session, in receiving the petition to rescind the action of this Great Council at its session in the Travelling Moon, whereby P. S. Warwick was elected G. Senior Sagamore, stricken his name from the roll of Chiefs.

Upon this being announced, a lengthy debate ensued, when P. S. Walwork, of No. 18, moved "that this Great Council strictly adhere to its action on the petition."

The Great Sachem declared the motion out of order.

P. S. Walwork then moved that the Great Chief of Records call the roll, omitting the name of P. S. Warwick.

P. S. I. Edwards moved to amend the motion, by adding the name of the Great Junior Sagamore, Myers.

P. S. Ritchie, of No. 4, moved to omit calling the roll.

The Great Sachem declared the motion out of order.

The yeas and nays being ordered on the amendment of P. S. Edwards, it was resolved in the negative.—YEAS, 16. NAYS, 47.

The question recurring on the motion of P. S. Walwork, P. S. Magee moved that the Great Council take a recess of three breaths for the purpose of determining the votes of the Tribes, which motion was agreed to.

The three breaths having expired, the Great Sachem called the Great Council to order, when P. S. Scofield moved that the name of P. S. Reigart be omitted.

The previous question was called for, and upon the G. Sachem putting the question—"Shall the main question be now put?"—it was resolved in the affirmative—YEAS, 46. NAYS, 1.

The motion to omit the name of P. S. Warwick being stated, P. S. Edwards gave notice that Shawnese Tribe would not vote, believing the proceedings to be illegal.

P. S. Eckert raised the point of order: "That when the Past Sachems of a Tribe refuse to instruct the Representative, he has a right to vote in accordance with his own judgment."

The question being taken on the motion to omit the name of P. S. Warwick, it was resolved in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS—Nos. 4, 5, 10, 14, 17, 18, 26, 27, 32, 43—11 votes.

NAYS—Nos. 2, 7—2 votes.

Nos. 8, 19, 20, 22, 29, declined voting, alleging illegality of proceeding as the cause.

P. S.'s Joel Reed and William Leeman, whose credentials had been previously received, were duly admitted and instructed.

The roll was then called, and the following Chiefs answered as present:

W. G. S.	J. C. HODGES, SR.
W. G. J. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	SAMUEL L. BRITTON.
G. Sannap,	JAMES J. MAGEE.
G. G. of W.	J. HURST.
G. G. of F.	J. C. HODGES, JR.

Representatives.	A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2
"	C. Weistenberg,	" 5
"	Lester Rich,	" 8
"	M. Londenberger,	" 10
"	C. Kirchenman,	" 14
"	Samuel Bingham,	" 17
"	Alfred Mason,	" 18
"	R. B. Antrim,	" 19
"	W. R. Scofield,	" 20
"	J. Kershaw,	" 29
"	Wm. J. Goodwin,	" 38
"	Jesse R. Wallen,	" 43

The record was then read, and the following correction made: "To omit all notice of the report of the Committee on Property, in possession of the Great Chief of Records, except the inventory; when it was adopted.

P. S. Warwick gave notice that he would protest against the action of the Great Council in rescinding his election.

The committee to examine the property in the hands of the Great Chief of Records, made the following report:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

Chiefs and Brothers:

Your committee appointed to examine into the amount and condition of the property in the possession of our present Great Chief of Records, respectfully report that we find the following: an order book, receipt book, account book, old minute book, letter book containing some minutes, minute book in present use, and one ledger book.

The present Great Chief of Records, P. S. Gorham, has procured one cash or day-book, and has opened accounts with the different Tribes in a form, which, in the opinion of your committee, is calculated to give general satisfaction.

We also find in his possession two other books, one containing the names of Past Sachems admitted in the Great Council, and another containing a list of the rejections, suspensions, and expulsions; four new charters, four old blank charters; charters of Lenilenape, Pocahontas, and Moscosco Tribes. We find no books or charters of any of the defunct Tribes. We find two sets of the English degree work, sundry blank receipts, meeting notices, Past Sachem's credentials, travelling cards, and old documents unnecessary to enumerate; but we do not find a single copy of the proceedings of the Great Council of the United States.

We also find the printed proceedings of this body of the date of April, 1854; and January, 1855, are not to be found. We find some old initiatory works, constitutions of no use, and we would recommend that they should be burnt.

We find an old trunk or box that your committee does not thiuk the proper article to keep the private work in, and would ask the Great Council to take some action towards procuring a suitable receptable for said work.

JOSEPH MYERS,
W. B. SCHOFIELD.

P. S. Ritchie, of No. 4, moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged, which was agreed to.

P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, from the Committee on Great Sachem's Address, made the following report:

To the Great Sachem of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

The undersigned committee respectfully report, that they have examined the Address of the Worthy Great Sachem, and believe that all his official acts contained therein have been in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Order.

In relation to the communication published in the tenth number of the "Conestoga Chief," under the signature of "A Choctaw Scalping Knife," your committee are of the opinion, that its author should have solicited information from the Great Council, and not through the columns of a public journal.

Fraternally submitted.

WM. B. ECKERT,
A. B. KAUFMAN.

On motion of P. S. Scofield, of No. 20, the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

P. S. Kershaw, of No. 29, presented a petition asking permission to install their Senior Sagamore as Sachem, he not having been a member the length of time required by the Constitution to fill that seat. On motion of P. S. Bottles, the request was granted.

The protest of Kuquenaku Tribe against the action of the Great Council in the Travelling Moon, in electing a Great Prophet whilst P. S. Sutherland was the incumbent of that office, was read.

P. S. Edwards, of No. 8, moved that it be referred back to the Tribe.

P. S. E. F. Stewart, of No. 27, moved as a substitute—"That the protest be received and printed on the record," which was agreed to—YEAS, 42. NAYS, 6.

P. S. Warwick, of No. 8, presented the following protest, which was read:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

I hereby solemnly protest against the action of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, in receiving the petition of members of the Order to vacate the office of Great Senior Sagamore by ordering a new election in the Tribes, I not having been impeached or charged with neglect of duty.

Believing that I have been legally elected to the office I now hold, according to the usages and laws of the Order, and believing further that this G. Council has no power to vote me out of office after being legally elected, I therefore intend to hold the office confided to my charge until the expiration of my term, unless the Great Council of the United States (to whom we are subordinate) decides to the contrary.

Yours in F., F., and C.

J. W. WARWICK.

On motion of P. S. Edwards, of No. 8, the protest was received and ordered to be entered on the record.

P. S. Oliver, of No. 43, presented a series of resolutions, which were read.

P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, offered the following substitute for the resolutions, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That each Tribe is hereby directed to give the Great Council Chiefs precedence in the installation of its Chiefs, over any appointed installing delegate that may be present.

P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, moved that leave of absence be granted to P. S. Kershaw, Representative from No. 29, which motion was agreed to, and an order drawn in favor of the brother for mileage. Also an order for mileage for P. S. Reigart.

P. S. Antrim, of No. 19, moved that the Great Council do now adjourn until to-morrow's sleep, at the 7th run.

P. S. Bottles moved to amend the motion by saying *sine die.*

P. S. Eckert raised the point of order: "That the amendment was out of order, the regular business of the Great Council not having been gone through with." The Great Sachem so ruled.

P. S. Bottles presented the following appeal: "The G. Sachem decides that the motion to adjourn *sine die* is out of order, from which I appeal on the ground that the Great Council has the power to adjourn to any time not exceeding three moons."

Upon objections being made to P. S. Warwick taking the question on the appeal, he being no longer Great Senior Sagamore,

P. S. Eckert raised the point of order: "That P. S. Warwick, by consent of the Great Council, was acting as Great Senior Sagamore, *pro tem.*"

Upon the question being taken on the appeal of P. S. Bottles, the decision of the chair was sustained.

P. S. Edwards moved to amend the motion to adjourn, by inserting 10th run rising of the sun. The amendment was lost, and the motion to adjourn until to-morrow's sleep at the 7th run prevailed.

P. S. Reigart tendered his resignation as Great Prophet.

P. S. Bottles moved it be received, and action on it postponed for three moons.

P. S. Oliver called for a division of the question, when the resignation was accepted.

P. S. Bingham moved that the G. Council fire be now quenced, which was agreed to.—Yeas, 30. Nays, 16.

Attest, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

Philadelphia, 22*d Sleep, Cold Moon, G. S.* 5618.

The Great Council met pursuant to adjournment, at the 7th run and 30th breath.

The Great Council fire was kindled in due form.

P. S. B. F. Shane, of No. 27, was appointed Great Prophet, *pro tem.*

The roll was called, and the following Chiefs answered as present:

W. G. S.	J. C. HODGES, Sr.
W. G. J. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	SAMUEL L. BRITTON.
G. Sannap,	JAMES J. MAGEE.
G. G. of W.	J. HURST.
G. G. of F.	J. C. HODGES, Jr.

Representatives.	C. Weistenberg,	No. 5
"	Samuel Bingham,	" 17
"	Alfred Mason,	" 18
"	R. B. Antrim,	" 19
"	F. H. Errichson,	" 27
"	Jonathan Kershaw,	" 29

The record of the previous session was read and approved.

The following petition was read:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

The undersigned, members of the Order residing in Lancaster, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant them a charter to establish a Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, to be located in Lancaster; the said Tribe to be known as "Red Jacket Tribe, No. 44, of the Improved Order of Red Men," and under your jurisdiction. Enclosed is the charter fee.

(Signed) Adam Sehuh, Christopher Smith, Michael Brecht, Frederick Garloch, Jacob Herzog, John Gulykuus, Edward Diehl.

On motion of P. S. Magee, of No. 7, the petition was referred to a special committee.

The Great Sachem appointed the following P. S.'s on that committee, viz: Londenberger of No. 10, Walwork of No. 18, and Kirchenman of No. 14.

The following petition was read:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

The undersigned, formerly members of Pontiac Tribe, No. 15, of the city of Pittsburgh, would respectfully ask that the charter of said Tribe may be restored unto them, together with the seal, books, papers, &c., belonging thereto. It is our desire that the Tribe shall hereafter work both in English and German, as we have now nearly thirty Germans who have signed a document, pledging themselves to become members as soon as the charter can be restored; and we are satisfied that under such an arrangement we shall speedily have a very flourishing Tribe. We hope that in your wisdom you will act favorably and promptly towards us.

(Signed) Joshua Robinson, David Kinkead, Richard Wall, James Gardner, James Fisher, John Armstrong.

On motion of P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, it was referred to the same committee.

The W. Great Incohonee of the United States was announced in waiting, when P. S. Edwards, of No. 8, moved that a special committee of three be appointed for the purpose of conducting him into the Great Council, which motion was agreed to; and P. G. S. Baker of No. 7, P. S.'s Edwards of No. 8, and Pfiel of No. 17, were appointed.

A charge was preferred against Eeshahkonee Tribe, No. 22, for violating the Constitution and fundamental laws of the Order, in the election of pale faces who had been previously rejected, without first procuring a dispensation therefor.

A charge was also preferred against P. G. S. G. T. Zahm, for transcending his duties and powers as D. G. S. in granting a dispensation to re-ballot for the rejected pale faces above alluded to.

In relation to the above charges, the Great Sachem stated that he had sanctioned the acts of D. G. S. Zahm; when, on motion of P. S. Eckert, the Great Council approved the action of the Great Sachem.

The W. G. Incohonee of the United States was here formally introduced to the Great Council.

The Great Sachem thereupon invited the Great Incohonee to accept his seat for the sleep.

P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, raised the question: "That the Great Council fire could not be kindled until the roll had been called."

P. G. S. Baker, of No. 7, raised the point of order: "That the calling of the roll is not now the question before this G. Council"

P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, raised the point of order: "That the Great Incohonee was called upon to decide whether the Great Council fire could be kindled without calling the roll."

Some equivocation or question having occurred as to whether the Great Incohonee could preside in his official capacity as head of the Order, he relinquished the chair.

When Great Chief of Records Gorham moved that this Great Council invite the Great Incohonee to preside, which motion was resolved in the affirmative.

The W. Great Incohonee then resumed the chair.

P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, raised the point of order: "That the W. G. Incohonee is now presiding as Great Sachem of this body." It was so ruled.

P. S. Edwards, of No 8, moved that the Great Chief of Records do now call the roll.

P. G. S. Baker raised the point of order: "That the brother must speak to the question as to whether the roll shall be called."

On the question to call the roll being taken, it was decided in the negative by the following vote:—YEAS, 13. NAYS, 33.

P. S. Bottles essayed to ask the W. G. Incohonee a question, when P. G. S. Baker called for the question to be reduced to writing.

The Great Chief of Records proceeded with the reading of the appeal of Wm. L. Bomberger against the action of Metamora Tribe, No. 2, when P. S. E. F. Stewart, of No. 27, moved that the further reading of the appeal be dispensed with, and that it be referred to a special committee, which was agreed to. The Great Sachem appointed the following as the committee: P. S.'s Shane of No. 27, Oliver of No. 43, and Bingham of No. 17.

P. S. Errichson, of No. 27, moved that the resolution presented at the special session (12th sun, Travelling Moon) be read.

P. S. Edwards raised the point of order: "That the resolutions were out of order." The point of order was not sustained, and the resolutions were read.

P. S. A. Britton moved that the Great Incohonee be requested to answer the several questions to be propounded to him, in his official capacity as W. Great Incohonee.

P. G. S. Baker moved to amend the motion by saying: "That the Great Chief of Records be directed to furnish the W. Great Incohonee, under the seal of the Great Council, with all questions propounded in this body during the present sleep, and that he give his decision thereon officially." The amendment was accepted, and the motion agreed to.

Queries were then propounded by P. S. Bottles, P. G. S. Baker, and G. C. of R. Gorham.

P. S. A. Britton, of No. 8, moved that the Great Chief of Records be directed to print the various queries, with the answers, in the proceedings, if received in time from the W. Great Incohonee.

P. S. E. F. Stewart moved to add: "And if not received in time the Great Chief of Records is hereby directed to have them

printed in the form of circulars, and that he forward copies to the various Tribes in this jurisdiction.

The amendment was accepted, and the motion adopted.

P. S. Oliver, of No. 43, moved to go into an election for Great Prophet, when

P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, raised the point of Order: "That the resolution of P. S. Oliver was out of order."

The W. Great Incohonee so ruled.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

To the Great Sachem of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

The Finance Committee report having examined the Reports from Tribes and find the same correct, with the following exceptions:

Reports from Nos. 10, 19, 25, 32, without seal.
No. 41, twenty-seven cents less than due Great Council.

Annexed is a statement of the Wampum Belt:

Amount in Wampum Belt at last session	$408 17
Paid out as per orders	479 38
Balance due G. K. of W.	$71 21

Received by Great Chief of Records:

Percentage due last session, received since last report	$29 89
Percentage, charter fee, &c., received present session	156 24
	$186 13
From which deduct balance due G. K. of W.	71 21
Amount in Belt	$114 92

We have examined the following bills and find the same correct, and would recommend that orders be drawn for the respective amounts:

Wm. Jones, writing testimonials	$18 00
Wm. B. Eckert, printing English proceedings, &c	34 50
John Mooney, making frames for testimonials	26 00
John Benkert, translating proceedings	7 00
F. W. Thomas, printing German proceedings	24 50
John C. Hodges, Sr., travelling expenses and postage	5 25
John C. Hodges, Jr., services as G. G. of F. and postage	3 50
Paunee Tribe, rent of Wigwam	6 00
Amount carried forward	$124 75

Amount brought forward		$124 75
R. D. Sutherland, mileage		1 00
G. T. Zahm, "		3 50
A. B. Kaufman, "		3 50
Solomon Bernhard, "		2 70
J. Kershaw, "		80
M. H. Gorham—A. Alexander, cash book	$4 00	
" " two blank books	88	
" advertising special session	75	
" " Thompson's funeral	1 25	
" " stated session	88	
" G. C. U. S., German work	7 00	
" " 100 visiting cards	6 00	
" four initiatory work	1 20	
" porterage	50	
" stationery and postage	1 82	
" G. C. of R.'s salary	25 00	
		49 28
Total		$185 53

We have also had presented to us a bill for travelling expenses, which we decline approving, believing the principle involved (that the Great Council shall bear the travelling expenses of Past Sachems in installing the Chiefs of Tribes) is incorrect; and as the bill is of but small amount, the committee deem the present is a proper time to determine that matter, and therefore return the bill for your action. The committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Great Chief of Records be directed to draw orders for the respective amounts of the bills reported by the committee.

Fraternally yours in F., F., and C.

ANDREW J. BAKER,
WM. J. GOODWIN.

On motion of P. S. Scofield, of No. 20, the report was accepted.

P. S. Scofield moved that when the G. Council fire is quenched, it be *sine die*, which motion was agreed to.

P. S. Ritchie presented a bill for mileage as Installing Delegate, which the Great Council refused to pay. P. S. Ritchie explained, that his object in presenting the bill was to call the attention of the Great Council to the practice of paying small bills, which he conceived to be improper.

The following reports were read and received:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

We your committee appointed to examine the petition of pale faces, for the establishment of "Red Jacket Tribe, No. 44," would respectfully report that they find the same correct, and in accordance with the laws of the Order, and would offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That a charter be granted to Red Jacket Tribe, No. 44.

THOMAS WALWORK,
M. LONDENBERGER,
C. KIRCHENMAN.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

We, your committee appointed to examine the petition of Joshua Robinson and others, praying for the restoration of the charter and books of Pontiac Tribe, No. 15, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find it correct, and in accordance with the laws of the Order, and would offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the charter and books be restored, and Pontiac Tribe, No. 15, be re-instituted.

THOMAS WALWORK,
M. LONDENBERGER,
C. KIRCHENMAN.

P. S. Bottles called up the proposed amendment to Article XVI of the By-Laws of this Great Council.

Great Chief of Records Gorham moved that action on the amendment be postponed until the next session.

Upon the question being taken a division was called for, when it was resolved in the affirmative by the following vote.—YEAS, 26. NAYS, 6.

G. J. S. Myers asked to be excused for absence at roll call, which was granted.

P. G. S. Baker moved that the G. C. of Records be authorized to have the usual number of copies of the proceedings printed.

P. S. Bottles moved to amend the motion, by inserting the word "English" before proceedings.

Upon the question being taken on the amendment, it was negatived.

The original motion was then agreed to.

G. K. of W. S. L. Britton, moved to reduce the number of copies to be sent to the Tribes from five to three, which motion was agreed to.

P. S. Warwick, from the Committee on Parade, moved that said committee be discharged.

Upon this motion considerable debate ensued, as to whether the G. Council should take any specific action relative to the deficiency reported by them. The reading of a motion on the record for the session in the Buck Moon was called for, to show that the committee was not authorized to contract any debts by the Great Council.

The committee was discharged by the following vote—YEAS, 20. NAYS, 13.

The W. Great Sachem asked that a new charter be granted to Cayugas Tribe, in lieu of the old one which had been stolen. The request was granted, on it being paid for.

P. S. Wm. J. Goodwin asked the following question: "Is a brother who is over three moons in arrears entitled to the quarterly pass-word?"

The Great Sachem decided he was not.

P. S. Goodwin appealed from the decision of the Great Sachem.

Upon the question being taken—"Shall the decision of the Great Sachem stand as the judgment of this Great Council"—it was resolved in the affirmative by the following vote.—YEAS, 18. NAYS, 8.

A petition from Wingohocking Tribe, to confer degrees, was granted.

On motion of P. S. Edwards, the G. Council fire was quenched *sine die.*

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

☞ The proceedings have been held back later than usual, for the purpose of inserting the answers of the W. Great Incohonee to the interrogatories propounded to him in the Great Council; but as they have not yet come to hand, we have been compelled to go to press without them. M. H. G.

Three Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 31st Sun, Hunting Moon, G. S. 5618.

TRIBES.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	Members	Initiat's.	Suspen's	Reject's.	Expelled	Reins'd.	Admit'd by Card.	Withd'n by Card.	Deceased	P. S's.	RELIEF OF BROTHERS. fath. ft. in.	RELIEF OF BROTHERS. dols. cts.	RELIEF OF WIDOWS. fath. ft. in.	RELIEF OF WIDOWS. dols. cts.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES. fath. ft. in.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES. dols. cts.	PERCENTAGE TO G. C. fath. ft. in.	PERCENTAGE TO G. C. dols. cts.
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Black Hawk	26	Philadelphia	65	3	4							13	10 4 0	16 00			38 5 6	58 37	2 2 0	3 50
Mohegan	27	"	65	1								12	12 4 0	19 00			22 2 1	33 52	1 2 5½	2 11
Tuscarora	29	Chester	61	3	5	1						7	16 2 0	24 50			39 1 11	58 98	2 2 2	3 54
Seminole	30	Germantown			21							8	9 2 0	14 00			16 5 7	25 39	1 0 1	1 52
Cayugus	31	Gettysburg	23	8	1							5					28 0 8	32 16	1 1 8½	1 92
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Sagoyewatha	38	Philadelphia	72	8								4					45 2 11½	68 23	2 4 4½	4 09
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Iroquois	42	Mifflintown										3					36 4 11½	55 22¼	2 1 3	3 31
Narraganset	43	Philadelphia	151	5								3					59 4 1½	89 53	3 3 6	5 37
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PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING OF TRIBES.

Metamora, No. 2—Wednesday—Spucher's Hall, North Queen St., Lancaster.
Kuquenaku, No. 4—Thursday—Second above Green Street, Philadelphia.
Pocahontas, No. 5—Tuesday—N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts.
Wyoming, No. 7—Monday—Temperance Hall, Southwark.
Shawnese, No. 8—Thursday—N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts,
Delaware, No. 10—Wednesday—Second and Tammany Streets.
Soasquehanaick, No. 12—Saturday—Harrisburg.
Mohawk, No. 14—Monday—Second and Tammany Streets, Philadelphia.
Pontiac, No. 15—Wednesday—Pittsburgh.
Chattahoochee, No. 17—Wednesday—Ninth and Spring Garden Streets.
Pequod, No. 18—Thursday—Germantown Road above Fifth Street.
Cherokee, No. 19—Thursday—Ridge Avenue and Wallace Street.
Paunee, No. 20—Wednesday—S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets.
Eeshahkonee, No. 22—Tuesday—Odd Fellows' Hall, Lancaster.
Oneida, No. 24—Saturday—Breunig's Hall, Allentown.
Logan, No. 25—Saturday—Ephrata.
Black Hawk, No. 26—Monday—Second above Green, Philadelphia.
Mohegan, No. 27—Monday—S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets.
Tuscarora, No. 29—Monday—Chester.
Seminole, No. 30—Tuesday—Sons of Temperance Hall, Germantown.
Cayugas, No. 31—Friday—Gettysburg.
Wissahickon, No. 32—Tuesday—Mechanic Fire Co., Brown ab. Broad.
Wingohocking, No. 33—Tuesday—Odd Fellows' Hall, Frankford.
Winnebago, No. 35—Tuesday—Altoona.
Hiawatha, No. 36—Marble Hall.
Conewago, No. 37—Wednesday—Temperance Hall, York.
Sagoyewatha, No. 38—Central Hall, Kensington.
Chiquesalungo, No. 39—Wednesday—Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia.
Oniske, No. 40—Thursday—Miller's Building, East Berlin.
Seneca, No. 41—Thursday—Mechanics' Hall, Pottsville.
Iroquois, No. 42—Tuesday—Mifflintown, Juniata county.
Narraganset, No. 43—Friday—St. John Street and Germantown Road.
Red Jacket, No. 44—Odd Fellows' Hall, Lancaster.

5618.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, *25th Sleep, Worm Moon, G. S.* 5618.

Pursuant to the call of the Great Sachem, the Great Council of Pennsylvania assembled in special session, in Chattahoochee Wigwam, Ninth and Spring Garden Streets, on the above sleep.

The Great Council fire was kindled in due form.

On the Great Chief of Records proceeding to call the roll, he was interrupted by the Great Sachem, who stated that he had directed the roll to be called, and that the name of the Great Senior Sagamore had been omitted.

The Great Chief of Records stated that, by its action at its last session, the Great Council had declared the seat of Great Senior Sagamore vacated, and that he felt bound by its action. That the Great Sachem now directed him to call the name of P. S. John W. Warwick as Great Senior Sagamore, in opposition to the action of the Great Council. He, therefore, asked to be relieved from the embarrassment.

P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, raised the point of order: "whether, in accordance with the action of the Great Council at its last session, in receiving the petition to vacate the seat of G. S. S., we now have a Great Senior Sagamore?"

P. S. Scofield, of No. 20, moved that the roll be called, omitting the Great Senior Sagamore and Great Prophet, which was agreed to—Yeas, 32. Nays, 16.

The roll was then called, and the following Chiefs answered, being present:

W. G. S.	J. C. HODGES, Sr.
W. G. J. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
G. Sannap,	JAMES J. MAGEE.
G. G. of W.	J. HURST.
G. G. of F.	J. C. HODGES, Jr.

Representatives.	Louis C. Pierce,	No. 4
"	C. Weistenberg,	" 5
"	Lester Rich,	" 8
"	C. Kirchenman,	" 14
"	Samuel Bingham,	" 17
"	R. B. Antrim,	" 19
"	E. T. Martin,	" 32
"	Wm. J. Goodwin,	" 38

The following call was read:

To the Great Sachem of Pennsylvania:

We, the undersigned Past Sachems, would request you to call a special session of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, on the sleep of the 25th sun, Worm Moon, 5618, at Chattahoochee Wigwam, corner of Ninth and Spring Garden Streets, for the purpose of nominating and setting the time for holding the election for Great Senior Sagamore in the Tribes, under the law governing the election of Great Chiefs.

(Signed) B. F. Shane, J. C. Shields, Jas. A. Taylor, Wm. Jacobs, Theodore E. Gould, of No. 27. G. A. Rumpp, Edwin T. Martin, Thomas Peters, Thomas M. Carpenter, of No. 32. Samuel Bingham, Charles Pfiel, James Nesbit, Wm. Pfiel, P. Wetzel, of No. 17. Jesse R. Wallen, George P. Oliver, of No. 43.

P. S. Van Reiper, of No. 19, moved that the Great Council adjourn.

A vote by Tribes was demanded; when the motion to adjourn was negatived.—Yeas, 4. Nays, 7.

P. S. Bingham, of No. 17, moved that the Great Council proceed to nominate candidates for Great Senior Sagamore.

P. S. Edwards raised the point of order: "that the motion to nominate was out of order." The Great Sachem so ruled.

P. S. Bingham appealed from the decision of the Great Sachem.

On the question being taken the appeal was sustained, and the decision of the Great Sachem reversed.—Yeas, 20. Nays, 38.

The motion to go into nomination was then agreed to. P. S. Scofield, of No. 20, nominated P. S. Stewart, of No. 27. P. S. Magee, of No. 7, nominated P. S. Warwick, of No. 8.

P. S. Warwick stated he would neither accept nor decline the nomination. The nomination was, on motion, closed.

P. S. Bingham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Tribes under this jurisdiction, be and they are hereby directed to hold an election for Great Senior Sagamore, on the second council sleep in the Plaut Moon, 5618, under the laws governing the election of Great Chiefs; the returns of said election to be transmitted to the Great Sachem, under seal of the Tribe (as required by said law), previous to the regular three moons session in the Plant Moon.

It was moved that the resolution be adopted.

P. S. Antrim moved that the motion to adopt the resolution be laid on the table.

A vote by Tribes being demanded, P. S. Edwards moved the Great Council take a recess of three breaths to consult with the Representatives, which was agreed to.

On the expiration of the three breaths, the question to lay on the table was taken, and negatived.—Yeas, 4. Nays, 10.

The question on the adoption of the resolution was agreed to.—Yeas, 39. Nays, 20.

On motion, the Great Council fire was quenched.

Attest, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION IN THE PLANT MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 21*st Sleep, Plant Moon, G. S.* 5618.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania, Improved Order of Red Men, assembled in regular three moons session, at Paunee Wigwam, Tenth and Vine Streets, at the 7th run and 30th breath.

The Worthy Great Sachem caused the Great Council fire to be kindled in due form, when the roll was called, and the following Chiefs answered, being present:

W. G. S.	J. C. HODGES, SR.
W. G. J. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	SAMUEL L. BRITTON.
G. Sannap,	JAMES J. MAGEE.
G. G. of W.	J. HURST.
G. G. of F.	J. C. HODGES, JR.

Representatives.	Lewis C. Pierce,	No. 4
"	C. Weistenberg,	" 5
"	Lester Rich,	" 8
"	Samuel Bingham,	" 17
"	R. B. Antrim,	" 19
"	Wm. R. Scofield,	" 20
"	G. T. Zahm,	" 22
"	Solomon Bernhard,	" 24
"	J. Kershaw,	" 29
"	Edwin Markley,	" 30
"	W. J. Goodwin,	" 38
"	Jesse R. Wallen,	" 43

The W. Great Sachem appointed P. S. B. F. Shane, of No. 27, Great Senior Sagamore, *pro tem.;* and Edwin Markley, of No. 30, Great Prophet, *pro tem.*

The credentials of the following named P. S.'s were referred, and the brothers duly admitted and instructed as members of the Great Council:

Past Sachems.	R. W. Still,	No. 4
"	Henry Hartman,	" 5
"	Alexander Moore,	" 7
"	Thomas R. Irwin,	" 8
"	Lewis Pfetzenmaire,	" 10
"	Jeremiah B. Flemming,	" 17

Past Sachems.	William Johnson,	No. 18
"	James Barnwell,	" 20
"	Thomas Binker,	" 38
"	Lewis Stevenson,	" 42

The credentials of P. S.'s B. F. Shane, of No. 27, and J. S. Zink, of No. 35, were read, and the brothers acknowledged as Representatives from the above named Tribes.

The Great Chief of Records proceeded to read the journal of the last stated session, when, on motion of P. S. Stewart, of No. 27, the further reading was dispensed with, and the record was adopted as printed.

The record of the special session was then read, and on motion of P. S. Charles Pfiel, of No. 17, adopted as read.

Representative Scofield, of No. 20, asked leave to have his vote cast at the special session changed from yea to nay, on the resolution ordering an election in the Tribes for G. Senior Sagamore.

P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, raised the point of order: "that the Representative has not the right to change his vote, except at the session at which it was cast."

It was moved by P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, that leave be granted. On a division being called for, the question was lost.—Yeas, 19. Nays, 25.

The W. Great Sachem submitted the following report, which was read:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

BROTHERS:

We are again permitted to assemble to kindle the council fire of the Great Council of the State of Pennsylvania, and may all your deliberations be for the interest of the Order of this State. There has not been any new Tribes started since my last report; but the Tribes generally are doing well, considering the severe crisis that has prevailed for the last six moons in all parts of this State; but I do hope that the hard times are passed, and that some of the numerous Tribes that have been holding preparatory meetings may yet be added to our numbers.

The Constitution requires the Great Sachem to report every three moons his official acts with the Tribes.

On the 25th sun of the Cold Moon, I refused a dispensation to Seminole Tribe, No. 30, of Germantown, to reinstate P. S. W. J. Price, one of the members of the old Tribe, and referred the Tribe to the Great Council Constitution on that subject.

On the 22d of the Cold Moon, I received a communication from the Sachem of Iroquois Tribe, No. 42, Mifflintown, inquiring whether the election of a Representative to the Great Council, held in Iroquois Tribe in the Hunting Moon, was elected for one grand sun. I informed the Tribe that the Constitution required the election for Representatives to be held in the Hot Moon, to serve for one grand sun.

On the 22d of the Cold Moon, I received a communication from Soasquehaniack Tribe, No. 12, of Harrisburg, asking whether the elective chiefs could take the charge books out of the Wigwam, to learn their parts in the initiation. I informed the Tribe that the books were placed in charge of the Sachem, and he is responsible to the Tribe that no improper use be made of them.

On the 2d of the Snow Moon, I granted a dispensation to Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, at Altoona, to re-ballot for a pale face who had been rejected.

On the 18th of the Snow Moon, I granted a dispensation to Pocahontas Tribe, No. 5, to reinstate P. S. Gotlieb Weisheit.

On the 20th of the Snow Moon, I received a communication from Soasquehaniack Tribe, No. 12, of Harrisburg, requesting me to send them the initiatory work of the Order. I instructed the Great Chief of Records to forward the work, with the bill for the same, and I presume he has attended to them.

On the 22d of the Snow Moon, I granted to Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, a dispensation to remove their Wigwam to the south-west corner of Second and Buttonwood Streets.

On the 25th of the Snow Moon, I granted a dispensation to Wissahickon Tribe, No. 32, to have a "Fancy and Citizens' Dress Festival," on the 19th of the Plant Moon.

On the 25th of the Snow Moon, I received a communication from Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, stating that they had not received the proceedings of the Great Council since the Buck Moon. I called on the Great Chief of Records, who informed me that he had sent the proceedings by mail, and why they had not received them he did not know. On the 4th of the Worm Moon, I stated by letter the proceedings had been sent, and that they had better inquire at the post office and they might find them.

On the 4th sleep of the Worm Moon, I granted a dispensation to Paunee Tribe, No. 20, to elect Senior Sagamore, G. Barnwell, Sachem, he not being one grand sun a member of the Order, as required by the Constitution.

On the 8th sun of the Worm Moon, I granted a dispensation to Wingohocking Tribe, No. 33, to remove their Wigwam to No. 108 on the Main St., Frankford.

On the 8th of the Worm Moon, I received a communication from seventeen Past Sachems, of four different Tribes, asking me to call a special session of the Great Council on the 19th sleep of the Worm Moon; but there not being time to give the Tribes ten suns notice of the same, the date was altered to the 25th sleep of the Worm Moon. I directed the Great Chief of Records to call the Great Council together.

On the 9th of the Worm Moon, I received a communication from Iroquois Tribe, No. 42, at Mifflintown, inquiring whether they could initiate a pale face from Altoona, who is running on the Pennsylvania Rail Road, and is in Mifflintown every sleep that Iroquois Tribe meets. I gave it as my opinion that they

could initiate any pale face in the jurisdiction of this Great Council, from any part of the State.

On the 14th of the Worm Moon, I granted a dispensation to Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, Altoona, to change their council sleep from Wednesday to Tuesday.

On the 22d of the Worm Moon, I granted to Cherokee Tribe, No. 19, a dispensation to hold a regular session on the 6th sleep, instead of the 7th sleep, their regular council sleep.

On the 22d of the Worm Moon, I granted a dispensation to Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, to elect a brother of the Chief's degree to the Senior Sagamore's chair.

On the 16th sleep of the Plant Moon, I granted a dispensation to Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, to initiate a pale face on the sleep of his election.

The above are all my official acts for three moons just passed, and I hope that they may be approved by your honorable body.

I remain yours, in F., F., and C.

J. C. HODGES, Sr., G. S.

P. S. Johnson, of No. 7, moved the report be received and referred to a special committee, which motion was agreed to.

The Great Senior Sagamore appointed the following as the committee: P. S.'s Eckert of No. 8, Antrim of No. 19, and Wm. Pfiel of No. 17.

The committee on the appeal of Wm. L. Bomberger against Metamora Tribe, submitted the following report:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

Chiefs and Brothers:

Your committee appointed to ascertain the facts in the matter between brother Wm. L. Bomberger and Metamora Tribe, No. 2, would most respectfully report that they have examined all the papers placed before them, and are of the unanimous opinion that brother Bomberger, the Sachem, was correct; and that the Tribe did him great injustice by suspending him for performing a duty required of him by the By-Laws of his Tribe.

Fraternally, in the bonds of F., F., and C.

BENJ. F. SHANE,
SAMUEL BINGHAM,
GEO. P. OLIVER.

The report was on motion of P. S. Hurst, of No. 20, received and adopted.

The following petition, from Metamora Tribe, No. 2, was read (and like petitions from Nos. 29, 30, 33, 35, 36, 40, and 42):

To the Great Chiefs and Brothers of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, of the State of Pennsylvania, greeting:

The Chiefs and brothers of Metamora Tribe, No. 2, I. O. R. M., would respectfully petition your honorable body so to amend your Constitution, as that your sessions may be held during the day as well as at night; and that one-half of them may be held among the country Tribes, in rotation. We believe that these changes would be productive of much good to the Order. The first, by curtailing much of the expense incurred by Representatives, thus ensuring to your councils a larger representation from the country Tribes; and the second, by imparting to the country Tribes an importance they have never yet possessed in the eyes of the public, and infusing into their members a freshened ardor in the great cause in which they have embarked.

In view of which reasons, your petitioners respectfully petition your honorable body to make such amendments to your Constitution. And as in duty bound they will ever pray.

On motion of P. G. S. Baker, the petitions having seals and properly attested, were referred to a special committee of three.

The following were appointed as the committee: P. G. S. Baker of No. 7, P. S. Edwards of No. 8, and P. S. Oliver of No. 43.

The Great Sachem stated a P. S. was in waiting in the forest, but could not be admitted at the present time, unless by the consent of the Great Council; when, on motion of P. S. Oliver, of No. 43, the Great Sannap and Great Prophet were appointed to instruct the brother.

A petition was read, from Red Jacket Tribe, No. 44, asking permission to hold a ball on the 16th sleep of the Sturgeon Moon, which was, on motion of P. S. Edwards, of No. 8, granted.

The following protest, from Winnebago Tribe, was read:

To the Great Sachem of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

The chiefs and brothers of Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, I. O. R. M., beg leave most respectfully to complain to your honorable body of the action of the chiefs and brothers of Iroquois Tribe, No. 42, I. O. R. M., in initiating a pale face from within the jurisdiction of Winnebago Tribe, contrary to Article X, General Laws, for the government of your honorable body, and in defiance of a written protest from Winnebago Tribe. Also, initiating another pale face from within our jurisdiction, named Charles Fisher. We, also, petition your honorable body to take such action in relation thereto as the necessities of the case demand.

All which is respectfully submitted on behalf of Winnebago Tribe, No. 35.

D. G. WEIDEL, Sachem.

[SEAL.] Attest, A. EBERLE, C. of R.

It was, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, referred to the committee on Great Sachem's report.

A communication, from Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, was read, calling the attention of the Great Council to the practice of the Great Chief of Records, in sending official documents in envelopes having his card containing a list of emblems of our Order; which was, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, referred to the Printing Committee, by the following vote.—Yeas, 19. Nays, 9.

The following answers, from the Great Incohonee of the United States, to the queries propounded to him in this Great Council, in the Cold Moon, were read:

WILMINGTON, 10th Sun, Plant Moon, G. S. 5618.

To the W. G. S., Chiefs and Brothers of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, of the Improved Order of Red Men:

The following queries having been submitted to me for decision, I shall endeavor to decide upon them according to your Laws, Constitution, and the general regulations of our Order, so far as my ability will allow me to do so.

QUERY, No. 1.—Can a Great Council transact any business at a special session, except that for which it has been called?—(J. Bottles.)

Agreeable to Section 2, Article —, the answer must be—NO.

QUERY, No. 3.—Can this Great Council declare the seat of an elected CHIEF vacated at one session, who has been duly elected and installed at a prior regular session, without charge or impeachment?—(J. Bottles.)

In answering this query, it is not, in my opinion, worthy a comment. I know no law in our Order whereby you can dispossess a Chief of his seat, without some cause or provocation. I find nothing in your Constitution whereby you would be justifiable in doing so.—Answer, NO.

Was the action of this Great Council legal in passing a resolution at a special session, held on the 13th sleep of the Travelling Moon, 5618?—(J. Bottles.)

If not, was not the action had at the regular session of this Great Council, held on the 22d sleep of the Travelling Moon, G. S. 5618, legal and in conformity with the laws of this Great Council?—(J. Bottles.)

And if so, was not the action of the Great Council, at the session held on the sleep of the 19th sun, Cold Moon, G. S. 5618, in accepting the prayer of the petitioners, and thereby declaring the seat of the Great Senior Sagamore vacated, illegal?—(J. Bottles.)

Here are three queries embodied in one, and I have therefore divided them off in that manner.

The first query here asked is of course answered by the answer to the first question.—NO.

To the second query I would say there is but one answer to give, which must be—YES.

And to the third also—YES.

QUERY, No. 4.—Is the Great Council of Pennsylvania bound to obey and respect Section 2, Article XVI, of their By-Laws?—(A. J. Baker.)

Of course, all bodies governed by laws are bound to obey and respect them, otherwise they are no longer laws to them.—Answer, YES.

QUERY, No. 5.—If they are bound to obey and respect the above cited law, was not the election of a Great Prophet, at the session of the Travelling Moon, illegal?—(A. J. Baker.)

In consideration of the facts connected with the facts of the case, I would say—YES.

QUERY, No. 6.—If so, has not this Great Council the right, and is it not proper for them to redress a wrong, and set themselves right?—(A. J. Baker.)

The Great Council of Pennsylvania certainly has an undoubted right, and it is their imperative duty when in the wrong to set themselves right, and redress all grievances, if possible—Answer, YES.

QUERY, No. 7.—The Great Council of the United States, having at its last session in the Corn Moon, 5618, declared the seat of the Great Senior Sagamore of the Great Council of Pennsylvania vacated, and there being no law of this body providing for a special election by which the vacancy could be filled, was it not proper and legal for this Great Council, at its special session on the 13th sleep of the Travelling Moon, G. S. 5618, to adopt a resolution, referring the election of Great Senior Sagamore to the Tribes, upon the fundamental principles of the election laws?—(M. H. Gorham.)

If so, was not the action of the session held on the 22d sun, Travelling Moon, 5618, in rescinding its former action, by which the election was referred to the Tribes, and in holding an election in the Great Council without notice to the Tribes, illegal?—(M. H. Gorham.)

Answer. NO.

WILMINGTON, 10th Sun, Plant Moon, G. S. 5618.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

TO THE GREAT CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

In answering the queries submitted to me on the 19th sleep of the Cold Moon, I have endeavored to be governed by law, your Constitution, and the general regulations of our Order. If I have erred therein, attribute it to a fault of the head and not of the heart. I have done all I knew to pour on the oil to cure the wound already open in your Great Council, which forms a noble link in the chain of our beloved Order.

In conclusion, allow me to offer you my acknowledgments for the confidence you have reposed in me; and hoping the queries may prove satisfactory,

I remain yours, in F., F., and C.

D. W. CARTER, G. I., G. C. U. S.

WILMINGTON, Plant Moon, 10th Sleep, G. S. 5618.

To the W. G. S., Chiefs and Brothers of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, I. O. R. M.

Enclosed will be found the several queries submitted to me on the 19th sleep of the Cold Moon, G. S. 5618, when in your Great Council, for my decision; since which time I have sent them three times by mail, but by some unknown circumstance they, it appears, never reached their place of destination. At this time, I send them to the G. Chief of Records by private conveyance, and hope they will arrive safe, and meet your approbation.

With much respect I remain yours, in F., F., and C.

D. W. CARTER, G. I. U. S.

P. S. Walwork, of No. 18, presented the following, which was read:

WHEREAS, The decisions of the W. Great Incohonee of the United States, on certain questions propounded to him by this Great Council, have been received; And whereas, by the said decisions the election held by this Great Council at the session in the Travelling Moon, 5618, in the city of Lancaster, for Great Senior Sagamore, has been declared to be legal and binding, and the election of Great Prophet at the same session declared unconstitutional, and of no force or effect; therefore,

RESOLVED, That although this Great Council hereby recognise the authority of those legally placed in power, and are willing to submit to the above recited decision; yet, in the opinion of this Great Council, said decision, so far as it relates to the election of Great Senior Sagamore, is contrary to the spirit of the By-Laws of this body, as set forth in Article XVI of said laws.

P. S. Wetzel, of No. 17, moved that the resolution be adopted.

P. S. Edwards, of No. 8, stated he had previously moved that the answers be received and entered on the record.

Great Chief of Records, Gorham, raised the point of order: "that the motion to enter on the record is unnecessary, as the G. C. of R., by the motion of P. S. A. Britton, adopted at the session in the Cold Moon, 'was directed to print the various queries, with the answers, in the proceedings.'" The point of order was sustained, and the motion to receive the answers adopted.

The Great Sachem stated the question now to be on the resolution of P. S. Walwork; pending which P. S. A. Britton moved that the Great Council fire be now quenched, to be rekindled on the sleep of to-morrow's sun, at the 7th run and 30th breath, which was agreed to.

The Great Council fire was quenched in due form.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,

G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, *22d Sleep, Plant Moon, G. S.* 5618.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania assembled pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the W. Great Sachem, at 7th run and 30th breath.

The Great Council fire was kindled in due form, when the roll of Great Chiefs was called. Present:

W. G. S.	J. C. HODGES, SR.
W. G. S. S.	J. W. WARWICK.
W. G J. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	SAMUEL L. BRITTON.
G. Sannap,	JAMES J. MAGEE.
G. G. of W.	J. HURST.
G. G. of F.	J. C. HODGES, JR

Representatives.	C. Weistenberg,	No. 5
"	Samuel Bingham,	" 17
"	R. B. Antrim,	" 19
"	W. R. Scofield,	" 20
"	G. T. Zahm,	" 22
"	B. F. Shane,	" 27
"	E. T. Martin,	" 32
"	Wm. J. Goodwin,	" 38
"	Jesse R. Wallen,	" 43

The W. Great Sachem appointed P. S. B. F. Shane, of No. 27, Great Prophet, *pro tem.*

The Great Council resumed the consideration of the resolution offered by P. S. Walwork, on the answers of the W. G. Incohonee; when it was adopted.

The following communication, from Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, was read:

ALTOONA, April 13, 1858.

WHEREAS, This Tribe has received a communication from the Great Chief of Records, requesting the Past Sachems of this Tribe to hold an election for Great Senior Sagamore of the State of Pennsylvania; And whereas, Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, has protested against such action on the part of our Past Sachems, and claims that brother John W. Warwick was and is now the legal elected Great Senior Sagamore of the State of Pennsylvania; therefore,

RESOLVED, That this Tribe deem it inexpedient to enter into an election for Great Senior Sagamore of the State of Pennsylvania, until the claims of brother J. W. Warwick, of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, to said seat be passed upon by the Great Council of the United States.

On motion, the above preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted, and the Chief of Records instructed to send a copy of the same to the Great Chief of Records of the State of Pennsylvania.

Yours, in F., F., and C.

[SEAL.] A. EBERLE, C. of R.

P. S. Edwards, of No. 8, moved it be received and entered upon the record.

P. S. Wetzel, of No. 17, moved to amend the motion, by referring it to a special committee of three.

The motion, as amended, was adopted; and P. S.'s Wetzel of No. 17, Buck of No. 7, and P. G. S. Weistenberg of No. 5, were, after several attempts to get a committee, announced as the committee.

Similar communications, from Cherokee Tribe, No. 19, Paunee, No. 20, and Seminole, No. 30, were also read.

The following communication, presented by Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, was read:

PHILADELPHIA, Sleep of the 19th Sun, Plant Moon, G. S. 5618.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

By an action had in Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, Improved Order of Red Men, on the above date, it was

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Records of this Tribe be instructed to transmit the communication received from Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, in relation to the election of Great Senior Sagamore, properly attested, to the Great Council of Pennsylvania for their action.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Tribe, this sleep of the 19th sun, Plant Moon, G. S. 5618.

EDWARD T. GOULD, Sachem.

[SEAL.] WM. P. CLARK, C. of R.

The following communication, from Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, was read:

SHAWNESE WIGWAM, Philada., Sleep of the 1st Sun, Plant, Moon, G. S. 5618.

M. H. GORHAM:

SIR AND BROTHER.—At a regular council of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, Improved Order of Red Men, held on the above sleep, the enclosed communication was read; when, on motion, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Records be directed to return the same to the source from whence it emanated.

In accordance with the above resolution, I herewith send the communication.

Respectfully yours, in F., F., and C.

[SEAL.] JOSEPH BOTTLES, C. of R.

The following communication was read:

SHAWNESE WIGWAM, Philada., Sleep of the 1st Sun, Plant Moon, G. S. 5618.

Chiefs and Brothers of Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26.

By a unanimous vote of the Tribe on the above sleep, it was

RESOLVED, That the communication in regard to the election of G. S. Sagamore, in the Plant Moon, be returned to the source from whence it emanated, and that a Committee of three, in conjunction with the C. of R., be appointed to communicate with the Tribes throughout the State, setting forth the reasons for so doing, and for the purpose of placing ourselves in a proper light before our sister Tribes, and

WHEREAS, The Great Council of Pennsylvania did, at the regular session in the Travelling Moon, hold an election, wherein Past G. Junior Sagamore, John W. Warwick, was elected G. Senior Sagamore, and duly installed, and

WHEREAS, The new Constitution of the G. Council fails to make provision for the filling of vacancies, we, the members of Shawnese Tribe, hold that the G. Council is governed by the fifth Article of the old Constitution, inasmuch as at the regular session in the Buck Moon, G. S. 5617, (see Proceedings, page 17,) a motion prevailed, that all laws inconsistant with the laws just adopted, are declared repealed, thereby leaving in full force and virtue the above mentioned Article, and

WHEREAS, Inasmuch as the G. Council has not declared the seat of G. S. Sagamore vacated, we deem it an assumption of power (by certain members of the G. C. of Pa.) not granted by the G. C. of U. S., to which the State G. Councils are subordinate, and

FURTHERMORE, We deem it an overt act in the G. C. of R. in assuming the one-man power, in sending to the Tribes the name of G. S. Sagamore, John W. Warwick, without authority, thereby arrogating to himself powers not vested in him in his official capacity, inasmuch as brother G. S. Sagamore, John W. Warwick, did, on the sleep of the special session of the G. Council, openly declare that he would not accept nor decline the nomination, inasmuch as he was the legally elected G. S. Sagamore of the State of Pennsylvania, and as such would retain the seat until the expiration of the term for which he was elected, unless otherwise ordered by the G. Council of the United States.

And believing our action in this matter to be consistent with the decision of the G. Council of the United States at its last session, and for the best welfare of our beloved Order, we therefore ask that you will give the subject a careful examination.

Yours, in the bonds of F., F., and C.

JOHN F. METZ, P. S.
CHAS. C. CONLEY, S. S.
DANIEL MCGOWAN,
Committee.

[SEAL.] Attest, JOSEPH BOTTLES, C. of R.

P. S. Wetsel, of No. 17, moved that the communication from Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, be received and recorded; which was agreed to.

P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, moved that all communications on the pedestal relative to the same matter, be referred to the special committee to whom was submitted the one from Winnebago Tribe, No. 35; which was agreed to.

The committee on Great Sachem's Address made the following report:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the W. Great Sachem's Address, respectfully report that they have carefully examined all his official acts, and believe that he has conformed strictly to the rules and regulations of the Order.

In relation to the communication from Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, your committee fully concur in the decision of the Great Sachem upon that subject. However, we would recommend that members of the Order use their influence upon pale faces, to induce them to unite themselves with Tribes located nearest to their permanent place of residence.

Fraternally submitted.

WM. B. ECKERT,
R. B. ANTRIM,
WM. PFEIL.

On motion of G. J. S. Myers, the report was received and committee discharged.

The following amendments to Article II of the By-Laws were proposed by P. G. S. Zahm, of No. 22, and P. S. Kaufman, of No. 2:

SECT. 2. The business of the Great Council shall be transacted by the elective Chiefs, and Representatives elected in the manner as hereafter provided. All members of the Great Council may be present at its sessions; but none, except Chiefs of the Great Council, or Representatives, shall be permitted to speak or vote on any business at its sessions.

SECT. 3. Representatives to this Great Council must be Past Sachems, and shall be elected by the Tribes, at the regular three moons election in the Hot Moon, to serve for one grand sun.

SECT. 4. Each Tribe shall be entitled to elect one Representative. If such Tribe shall have less than one hundred members, such Representative to have one vote, and one additional vote for each fifty members above one hundred. The number of members to be taken from the last three moons report.

A proposition to amend the amendments was submitted, when the Great Sachem decided that no amendment can be offered to the proposed amendments at the present session.

P. S. Stewart, of No. 27, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be requested to report at this session upon the practicability of reducing the percentage now charged to Tribes upon their receipts.

On motion of G. K. of W. Britton, the resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

P. S. Oliver, of No. 43, read the following preamble and resolution, and moved that they be adopted:

Whereas, In a communication, dated on the sleep of the first sun, Plant Moon, 5618, the G. C. of Records of Pennsylvania is deemed "guilty of an overt act, in sending to the Tribes the name of G. S. S., John W. Warwick, without authority, thereby arrogating to himself powers not vested in him in his official capacity, inasmuch as brother G. S. S., John W. Warwick, did, on the sleep of the special session, openly declare that he would not accept nor decline the nomination, inasmuch as he was the legally elected G. S. S. of the State of Pennsylvania."

And whereas, There is reason to believe the said communication has been widely circulated among the Tribes in this jurisdiction, to the injury of the Great Chief of Records in the estimation of members of the Order at a distance, who may be unacquainted with all the circumstances connected with the unfair position in which he was placed, by the equivocal declaration of said John W. Warwick, that he would "neither accept nor decline the nomination." Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the G. C. now assembled, that we wholly and fully exonerate the G. C. of Records from any and all imputations of an overt act in the premises, or any assumption of power or authority not properly and legally vested in him by virtue of his office. On the contrary, we deem his course to have been wise and prudential; it being no part of his duty to inquire into the claims or pretentions of contending candidates, but to obey and fulfil the requirements of the Great Council, as expressed by the majority at its sessions. Had he refused or neglected to send the name of P. S. Warwick to the Tribes, the same mischievious spirit of crimination might have accused him of preventing the fair and legal election of P. S. Warwick to the seat of Great Senior Sagamore.

P. S. Edwards moved to refer them to the special committee on the other communications.

On the motion to refer, a lengthy debate ensued.

P. S. Barnwell, of No. 20, moved to amend, by referring to the committee with instructions to report on to-morrow's sleep; which was lost.

The question was then taken on the motion to refer, when a division was called for, and the motion declared lost by the following vote.—Yeas, 16. Nays, 23.

The previous question was then called for. A vote by Tribes was called for on the question—"Shall the main question be now put?" and resolved in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas—Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 32, 35, 38, 42, 43—Total, 16 votes. Nays—none.

The resolution was then adopted.

The main question was then put, on the adoption of the preamble, and resolved in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas—Nos. 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, 26, 27, 32, 35, 38, 42, 43—Total, 12 votes. Nays—7, 8, 19—Total, 3 votes.

P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, moved that the Great Council do now adjourn until the 7th run and 30th breath on to-morrow's sleep.

P. S. Edwards, of No. 8, moved to amend by striking out 7th run and 30th breath, and inserting 10th run rising of the sun.

On motion of P. S. Bingham, the amendment was laid on the table.

The motion to adjourn was then lost.—Yeas, 16. Nays, 16.

P. S. Oliver, of No. 43, moved we now proceed to nominate Chief for the ensuing grand sun; which was agreed to. The following nominations were made: For

W. G. Sachem.—John W. Warwick, No. 8. Joseph Myers, No. 18.

W. G. Senior Sagamore.—E. F. Stewart, No. 27. R. J. Ritchie, No. 4.

W. G. Junior Sagamore.—J. Barnwell, No. 20. Thomas Binker, No. 43. James J. Magee, No. 7. M. Londenberger, No. 10.

W. G. Prophet.—B. F. Shane, No. 27. George P. Oliver, No. 43. J. S. Zink, No. 35. Wm. B. Eckert, No. 8. Wm. P. Clark, No. 26. J. C. Newbert, No. 8.

W. G. Chief of Records.—Morris H. Gorham, No. 17. G. T. Zahm, No. 22. I. Edwards, No. 8.

W. G. Keeper of Wampum.—John Krider, No. 7. Lewis C. Pierce, No. 4. A. F. Haas, No. 10. G. T. Zahm, No. 22.

Representatives to G. C. U. S.—A. J. Baker, No. 7. M. H. Gorham, No. 17. Joshua Robinson, No. 15. Geo. P. Oliver, No. 43. John F. Metz, No. 8. Wm. B. Eckert, No. 8. C. Weistenberg, No. 5. I. Edwards, No. 8. G. T. Zahm, No. 22. J. M. Westhaeffer, No. 22. J. M. Johnson, No. 22. E. F. Stewart, No. 27. J. Barnwell, No. 20. J. F. Madara, No. 4. R. J. Ritchie, No. 4. J. C. Newbert, No. 8. James J. Magee, No. 7. J. S. Zink, No, 35. —— Finch, No. 19. Thomas Binker, No. 38. J. C. Hodges, Sr., No. 20. Samuel Bingham, No. 17. M. Londenberger, No. 10. R. B. Antrim, No. 19. A. Britton, No. 8. —— Van Riper, No. 19.

The nominations were, on motion of J. C. Newbert, closed.

P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, moved that the Great Council send but three Representatives; which was disagreed to.

P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, moved that the several candidates nominated be required to furnish the Great Chief of Records with their address; which was agreed to.

P. G. S. A. J. Baker moved that the appropriation to each Representative, for expenses in attending the next session of the Great Council of the United States, shall not exceed six fathoms four feet ($10); which was agreed to.

P. G. S. Baker, from the Finance Committee, presented the following report, which was accepted, and orders directed to be drawn for the bills reported:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

The Finance Committee respectfully report having examined the Reports from Tribes; and find the same correct, with the following exceptions; viz:

No. 40 returns as receipts fourteen fathoms five feet ($22.25), which, at six per cent., amounts to five feet eight inches ($1.33), while they return but two feet 5½ inches (61 cents) as percentage.

The following is the statement of Wampum Belt:

Amount in Belt last session		$114 92
Paid out as per orders of last session		182 53
Balance due G. K. of W.		$67 61
Receipts as percentage present session	$165 71	
" " due last session	11 72	
" for charter and cards	1 38	
		$178 81
Deduct balance due G. K. of W.		67 61
Balance in Belt		$111 20

We have examined the following bills and find the same correct, and recommend that orders be drawn for the respective amounts; viz:

G. C. U. S., private work and porterage	$8 70
M. H. Gorham, stationery and postage	5 85
" salary as G. C. of R.	25 00
Wm. B. Eckert, printing	35 25
John Benkert, translating	7 00
F. W. Thomas, printing (German)	21 00
Amount carried forward	$102 80

Amount brought forward	$102 80
Public Ledger, advertising	88
Paunee Tribe, rent	4 00
J. C. Hodges, Sr., postage and porterage	1 25
J. C. Hodges, Jr., salary and porterage	3 50
G. T. Zahm, mileage	3 50
J. Kershaw, "	80
S. Bernhard, "	2 70
F. W. Thomas, printing proceedings in Buck Moon, 5617,	22 50
Total	$141 93

Fraternally submitted.

ANDREW J. BAKER,
EDWIN T. MARTIN,
WM. J. GOODWIN.

P. G. S. Baker moved that the G. Chief of Records be directed to have the usual number of copies of proceedings printed; which was agreed to.

The Committee on Testimonials presented the following report:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

Your committee appointed at the session of this Great Council in the Buck Moon, 5617, with instructions to procure testimonials for P. G. S. Baker, P. G. S. Zahm, and P. S. Edwards, would respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and would ask to be discharged.

Fraternally submitted.

ROBERT HODGES,
JAMES J. MAGEE.

On motion, the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Great Sachem decided that the Sachems will not be entitled to vote for Great Chiefs in the Tribes, until their successors shall have been installed.

The Great Chief of Records presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in consideration of the present condition of the Wampum Belt, the Great Sachem, or any of the Great Chiefs, are hereby directed to incur no travelling or other expense in visiting Tribes during the present grand sun.

The resolution was adopted.

The W. Great Sachem then presented the testimonials to P. G. S.'s Baker, Zahm, and P. S. Edwards, who severally responded in brief but pertinent remarks.

There being no further business, the Great Council fire was quenched *sine die.*

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

☞ Tribes are requested not to send postage stamps in payment of percentage, except when necessary to make up the fractional parts of a dollar.—M. H. G.

Three Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 31st Sun, Worm Moon, G. S. 5618.

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Paunee	20	"	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	41	2	0	62 00	...	...	...	...	45	1	8	67 91	3	1	0	4 75
Eeshahkonee	22	Lancaster	160	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	22	21	2	0	32 00	6	4	0	10 00	78	4	1	118 02	4	4	4	7 08
Oneida	24	Allentown	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	0	0	15 00	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	25 00	1	0	0	1 50
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Hiawatha	36	Marble Hall	46	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	5	9	48 97	1	5	9	2 93
Conewago	37	York	36	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	0	0	96 00	3	5	11	5 76
Sagoyewatha	38	Philadelphia	77	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	0	0	3 00	...	...	...	...	58	5	1	88 27	3	3	2½	5 30
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PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING OF TRIBES.

Metamora, No. 2—Wednesday—Spucher's Hall, North Queen St., Lancaster.
Kuquenaku, No. 4—Thursday—S. W. cor. Second and Buttonwood Sts.
Pocahontas, No. 5—Tuesday—N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts.
Wyoming, No. 7—Monday—Temperance Hall, Southwark.
Shawnese, No. 8—Thursday—N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts,
Delaware, No. 10—Wednesday—Second and Tammany Streets.
Soasquehanaick, No. 12—Saturday—Harrisburg.
Mohawk, No. 14—Monday—Second and Tammany Streets, Philadelphia.
Pontiac, No. 15—Wednesday—Pittsburgh.
Chattahoochee, No. 17—Wednesday—Ninth and Spring Garden Streets.
Pequod, No. 18—Thursday—Germantown Road above Fifth Street.
Cherokee, No. 19—Wednesday—Ridge Avenue and Wallace Street.
Paunee, No. 20—Wednesday—S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets.
Eeshahkonee, No. 22—Tuesday—Odd Fellows' Hall, Lancaster.
Oneida, No. 24—Saturday—Breunig's Hall, Allentown.
Logan, No. 25—Saturday—Ephrata.
Black Hawk, No. 26—Monday—Second above Green, Philadelphia.
Mohegan, No. 27—Monday—S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets.
Tuscarora, No. 29—Monday—Chester.
Seminole, No. 30—Tuesday—Sons of Temperance Hall, Germantown.
Cayugas, No. 31—Friday—Gettysburg.
Wissahickon, No. 32—Tuesday—Mechanic Fire Co., Brown ab. Broad.
Wingohocking, No. 33—Tuesday—No. 108 Main Street, Frankford.
Winnebago, No. 35—Tuesday—Altoona.
Hiawatha, No. 36—Marble Hall.
Conewago, No. 37—Wednesday—Temperance Hall, York.
Sagoyewatha, No. 38—Central Hall, Kensington.
Chiquesalungo, No. 39—Wednesday—Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia.
Oniske, No. 40—Thursday—Miller's Building, East Berlin.
Seneca, No. 41—Thursday—Mechanics' Hall, Pottsville.
Iroquois, No. 42—Monday—Mifflintown, Juniata county.
Narraganset, No. 43—Friday—St. John Street and Germantown Road.
Red Jacket, No. 44—Odd Fellows' Hall, Lancaster.

5618.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION IN THE BUCK MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 21*st Sleep, Buck Moon, G. S.* 5618.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania assembled in annual session, at Paunee Wigwam, Tenth and Vine Streets.

The Worthy Great Sachem caused the Great Council fire to be kindled in due form, at the 7th run and 30th breath, when the roll was called, and the following Chiefs answered to their names, being present:

W. G. S.	J. C. HODGES, SR.
W. G J. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. P.	R. D. SUTHERLAND.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	SAMUEL L. BRITTON.
G. Sannap,	JAMES J. MAGEE.
G. G. of W.	J. HURST.

Representatives.	A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2
"	Lewis C. Pierce,	" 4
"	C. Weistenberg,	" 5
"	M. Londenberger,	" 10
"	C. Kirchenman,	" 14
"	Samuel Bingham,	" 17
"	R. B. Antrim,	" 19
"	W. R. Scofield,	" 20
"	G. T. Zahm,	" 22
"	B. F. Shane,	" 27
"	Edwin Markley,	" 30
"	Wm. J. Goodwin,	" 38
"	Jesse R. Wallen,	" 43

The certificates of the following named Past Sachems as Representatives to this Great Council were read; which were, on motion of P. G. S. A. J. Baker, received, and the brothers acknowledged accordingly, viz: A. B. Kaufman, No. 2. Lewis C. Pierce, No. 4. C. Weistenberg, No. 5. R. G. Buck, No. 7. J. Bottles, No. 8. A. F. Haas, No. 10. Thomas Walwork, No. 18. Wm. R. Scofield, No. 20. G. T. Zahm, No. 22. Jacob Foster, No. 26. John W. Biddle, No. 27. Amos Gartside, No. 29. Edwin Markley, No. 30. Gustavus A. Rump, No. 32. Samuel Ford, No. 33. Wm. J. Goodwin, No. 38. George P. Oliver, No. 43.

A certificate was also presented from Red Jacket Tribe, No. 44, certifying that P. S. A. B. Kaufman had been appointed to represent that Tribe in this Great Council.

The Great Sachem ruled that the brother could not act as proxy, it being in conflict with Article XI, Section 3, of the By-Laws of this Great Council.

The certificates of the following named Past Sachems having been found correct, they were admitted in due form to seats in this Great Council, viz:

Past Sachems.	Timothy H. Hance,	No. 4
"	Ira W. Campernell,	" 8
"	John Diener, C. Gieger,	" 14
"	John Rudolph,	" 18
"	Robert Gorrell,	" 20
"	Robert Gartside,	" 29
"	T. F. Frazier,	" 31
"	Wm. H. Wallace,	" 32
"	Wm. Glenn,	" 33

Certificates were received for the following Past Sachems; but the brothers were not present, viz: Adam Reifr, No. 5. Chas. Brackney, No. 7. J. W. Sayre, No. 17. J. W. Herbert, No. 27. Thomas McDowell, No. 30. Henry S. Richards, No. 32.

The Great Chief of Records proceeded to read the journal, when, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, the further reading was dispensed with, and the record as printed was adopted.

The Great Sachem appointed P. S.'s A. B. Kaufman of No. 2, R. G. Buck of No. 7, and Samuel Ford of No. 33, tellers; and G. W. B. Felton of No. 17, clerk, to open the election returns from the several Tribes.

P. S. Oliver, of No. 43, moved that the tellers be required to announce the vote of the several Tribes, which was agreed to.

There appearing to be two returns from Pequod Tribe, No. 18—one opened, and one unopened—P. S. Eckert moved that the first return from said Tribe (the opened one) be received.

P. G. S. Baker, presiding, ruled the motion out of order, on the ground of opened returns being illegal.

The report of the W. Great Sachem was then read, and referred to the following committee: P. S.'s Eckert of No. 8, Walwork of No. 18, and Carpenter of No. 32:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

BROTHERS:

We are again permitted to assemble to kindle the council fire of the Great Council of the State of Pennsylvania, and may all your deliberations be for the interest of the Order in this State, and the interest of the Order in general.

There has not been any new Tribe instituted since my last report, in the Plant Moon; but so far as the Tribes that have been instituted in this State for the grand sun just ended, they are in good working order. Although some of the Tribes have not increased, there are others that have had a large number initiated, which will be seen by referring to the reports for the last three moons, ending the Hot Moon.

The Constitution requires the Great Sachem to report every three moons his official acts with the Tribes. I hereby submit the following as my official acts:

On the 1st of the Flower Moon, I granted a dispensation to Seneca Tribe, No. 41, to change their council sleep from Wednesday to Thursday.

On the 1st of the Flower Moon, I granted a dispensation to Red Jacket Tribe, No. 44, to attend divine service on the second Sunday of the Flower Moon, in full regalia; and to initiate a pale face on the sleep of his election.

On the 25th of the Flower Moon, I granted to Pocahontas Tribe, No. 5, a dispensation to have a pic-nic in full regalia, on the 28th of the Hot Moon.

On the 29th of the Flower Moon, I granted a dispensation to Seminole Tribe, No. 30, to hold a special session of the Tribe, for the purpose of conferring degrees. In relation to the above dispensation, I think that the Tribes under this jurisdiction can call special sessions, and transact any business that is stated in the call, without a dispensation.

On the 16th of the Hot Moon, I granted to Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, a dispensation to elect S. S. E. Carr, Sachem, he not being one grand sun a member of the Order.

On the 17th of the Hot Moon, I granted a dispensation to Seminole Tribe, to initiate a pale face on the sleep of his election.

On the 17th of the Hot Moon, I granted a dispensation to Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, to confer the second and third degrees on a brother, to enable him to fill the J. S.'s chair.

On the 18th of the Hot Moon, I granted a dispensation to Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, to confer the third degree on brother John W. Lawrence, to enable him to fill the J. S.'s chair.

On the 23d of the Hot Moon, I granted a dispensation to Wingohocking Tribe, No. 33, to initiate a pale face on the sleep of his election.

On the 23d of the Hot Moon, I granted a dispensation to Iroquois Tribe, No. 42, to have a parade, in full regalia, on the 3d of the Buck Moon.

On the 1st of the Buck Moon, I granted a dispensation to Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, to have a parade on the 3d of the Buck Moon.

On the 1st sleep of the Buck Moon, I granted a dispensation to Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, to confer the third degree on brother D. C. Mayne, to enable him to fill the J. S.'s chair.

On the 3d of the Buck Moon, I granted a dispensation to Pequod Tribe, No. 18, to have an excursion to Atlantic City, on the 27th of the Buck Moon; and also to confer the three degrees on brother John Gable, to enable him to fill the J. S.'s chair; and also the three degrees on brother Wm. Knot, to enable him to fill the K. of W.'s chair.

On the 7th of the Buck Moon, I granted a dispensation to Paunee Tribe, No. 20, to elect brother W. R. Mellon to the S. S.'s chair; and also to reinstate brother Wm. Gardner on the sleep of his application, he wishing to leave the city on the next sun.

On the 10th of the Buck Moon, I granted a dispensation to Wingohocking Tribe, No. 33, to confer the second and third degrees on a brother, to enable him to fill the J. S.'s chair.

On the 15th of the Buck Moon, I granted a dispensation to Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, to change their Wigwam to Third St. above Brown (Friendship Engine House).

On the 17th of the Buck Moon, I granted a dispensation to Narraganset Tribe, No. 43, to have an excursion to Atlantic City, on the 27th of the Buck Moon.

During the grand sun just passed, there has been two Tribes instituted—one in the city of Philadelphia; and one in the city of Lancaster, working in the German language; and the charter of Pontiac Tribe, No. 15, located in the city

of Pittsburg—all of which are doing well. I have visited but few of the Tribes officially; but have visited a number of the Tribes in the city, and found them doing as well as could be expected, considering the state of the times for the last nine moons.

In conclusion, it is but a short grand sun since you elected me Great Sachem of the State of Pennsylvania, and I have at all times endeavored to so conduct myself when presiding over the deliberations of the Great Council, as to carry out the obligation that I took, and that I would carry out the Constitution and laws of the Order; and if by so doing I erred or offended any member of this G. Council, I hope they will impute it to the head and not the heart. Brothers, my actions are before you, and if you in your judgment think I have done my duty and acted for the welfare of the Order, I shall be satisfied. Hoping that our Order may continue to prosper, and that we may ever have the protection of the Great Spirit.

I remain yours in F., F., and C.

J. C. HODGES, Sr., G. S.

The tellers made the following report:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

Chiefs and Brothers:

We the undersigned tellers appointed by the Great Council to count the returned votes for Chiefs of the said Great Council, and Representatives to the Great Council of the United States, submit the following report. The vote of Mohawk Tribe, No. 14, we have thrown out, as the returns from this Tribe appear to be informal.

W. G. S.—Joseph Myers	received	151	votes.
" J. W. Warwick	"	55	"
W. G. S. S—E. F. Stewart	received	153	votes.
" R. J. Ritchie	"	51	"
W. G. J. S.—M. Londenberger	received	149	votes.
" James J. Magee	"	55	"
W. G. P.—Wm. B. Eckert	received	158	votes.
" B. F. Shane	"	45	"
W. G. C. R.—M. H. Gorham	received	128	votes.
" I. Edwards	"	41	"
" G. T. Zahm	"	36	"
W. G. K. W.—L. C. Pierce	received	143	votes.
" John Krider	"	60	"

Reps. G. C. U. S.—	A. J. Baker	received	150	votes.
"	M. H. Gorham	"	155	"
"	Joshua Robinson	"	154	"
"	Wm. B. Eckert	"	153	"
"	George P. Oliver	"	119	"
"	Thomas Binker	"	136	"
"	A. F. Haas	"	156	"
"	C. Weistenberg	"	158	"
"	G. T. Zahm	"	91	"
"	A. Gibbs	"	84	"
"	C. H. Lex	"	34	"
"	R. B. Antrim	"	38	"
"	A. Britton	"	40	"
"	G. A. Johnson	"	43	"
"	E. F. Stewart	"	4	"
"	Richard Finch	"	19	"
"	J. C. Hodges, Sr.,	"	50	"

Fraternally submitted.

A. B. KAUFMAN,
R. GAMBLE BUCK,
SAMUEL FORD,
G. W. B. FELTON.

The following brothers were announced as duly elected, having received a majority of the votes polled:

Joseph Myers, No. 18,	W. G. Sachem.
E. F. Stewart, No. 27,	W. G. S. S.
M. Londenberger, No. 10,	W. G. J. J.
Wm. B. Eckert, No. 8,	W. G. P.
Morris H. Gorham, No. 17,	W. G. C. of R.
Lewis C. Pierce, No. 4,	W. G. K. of W.

Representatives to G. C. of U. S.—Andrew J. Baker, No. 7. Morris H. Gorham, No. 17. Joshua Robinson, No. 15. Wm. B. Eckert, No. 8. Geo. P. Oliver, No. 43. Thomas Binker, No. 38. A. F. Haas, No. 10. C. Weistenberg, No. 5.

W. G. S. J. C. Hodges, Sr., proceeded to install the Chiefs elect, when P. S. Wetzel raised the point of order, that it would be illegal for the Great Sachem to install them. The rule was sustained.

P. G. S. A. J. Baker, assisted by the W. Great Sachem, P. S.'s Ritchie, Magee, Shane, and S. L. Britton, then duly installed the

several Great Chiefs. The Great Sachem, upon taking his seat, addressed the Great Council as follows:

Chiefs and Brothers:

It is generally expected when about entering upon the duties of a position of such importance as this, which I by your favor have been exalted to, that a few remarks should be made. Allow me in the first place to offer you my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the extreme kindness you have shown to me, not only in electing me to the highest office within your gift, but ever since I was introduced among you as a Past Sachem and member of the Great Council. I may have been over earnest with some of you in the debates that have arisen, unfortunately in consequence of the subject which has agitated the Great Council; but I have done no more than to contend for right against what I conceived to be wrong, and I hope I shall always be actuated by motives as pure as they were conceived to be then: but I shall also believe that in the end we may be benefited by our past experience, and become as it were cemented in one common brotherhood, having in view the best interests of our beloved Order.

In assuming the position of Great Sachem of Pennsylvania, I am not insensible of the responsibility incurred, and I am assured that I shall need the advice and assistance of my brother Chiefs and the older Past Sachems in conducting properly the business of this Great Council and of the Order; and I shall require your kind indulgence, co-operation, and the confidence and good-will of every member of this Great Council—I shall need them all to sustain me, together with all the energy, abilities, and faculties that the Great Spirit has seen fit to confer upon me, to enable me to fully discharge the duties and obligations I am about assuming; and if I fail to fulfil the duties of my office, I shall throw myself on your kind indulgence, which I trust you will extend toward me, assuring you that my best endeavors will be to act fairly and impartially in all my transactions.

I shall take the Constitution for my guide; shall observe the law, and be guided by it and the usages of our Order, and precedents as established, without fear, favor, or affection. And if others should differ from me, I hope the matter may be carefully considered by them before they proceed to condemn me for my judgment.

I wish to say a word to the Chiefs elect, and the Committees I am about to appoint; that is, I hope they will always act with promptness and despatch, as by so doing they will tend to promote and advance the best interests of our beloved Order.

And, in the course of my official term, I hope I may not be called upon to check any violation of the rules or laws of the Order, either in this Great Council or in any of the Tribes. And in conclusion, I hope that the Great Spirit may smile upon our efforts, and grant us health, wealth, and happiness; and when we have paddled our canoe safely to that bourne from whence no traveller returns, may we bask in the sunshine of peace through all eternity.

P. G. S. Baker moved that the vote of Mohawk Tribe be printed with the election returns, which was agreed to.

P. S. Shaeffer, of No. 26, moved that when the council fire is quenched, it be rekindled on to-morrow's sleep, at 8th run setting of the sun.

P. S. Kaufman, of No. 2, moved to strike out 8th and insert 9th run rising of the sun; which was lost—Yeas, 22. Nays, 25.

It was then moved by P. G. S. Baker, to strike out 8th and insert 2d run setting of the sun. Agreed to—Yeas, 31. Nays, 9.

The motion, as amended, was adopted.

P. S. Oliver moved to go into nomination for Trustees. Agreed to. The following P. S.'s were nominated: Wm. P. Clark, No. 26. Thomas M. Carpenter, No. 32. B. F. Shane, No. 27. James J. Magee, No. 7. Wm. Glenn, No. 33. Joseph Horn, No. 18. Joseph P. Horn, No. 7.

The nominations were on motion closed, when the Great Council fire was quenched.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, 21*st Sun, Buck Moon, G. S.* 5618.

The Great Council assembled pursuant to adjournment. G. S. S. E. F. Stewart presiding, called the Great Council to order at the 2d run setting of the sun, when the Great Council fire was kindled in due form. The roll was then called, and the following Chiefs answered to their names:

W. G. S. S.	E. F. STEWART, presiding.
W. G. J. S.	M. LONDENBERGER.
W. G. P.	WM. B. ECKERT.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	LEWIS C. PIERCE.

Representatives.	Lewis C. Pierce,	No. 4
"	C. Weistenberg,	" 5
"	R. Gamble Buck,	" 7
"	C. Kirchenman,	" 14
"	Samuel Bingham,	" 17
"	Thomas Walwork,	" 18
"	Wm. R. Scofield,	" 20
"	G. T. Zahm,	" 22
"	John W. Biddle,	" 27
"	G. A. Rump,	" 32
"	W. J. Goodwin,	" 38
"	George P. Oliver,	" 43

The G. S. S., presiding, appointed R. D. Sutherland G. S. S. Alex. Moore G. Sannap. R. R. Hodges G. G. F. C. E. Wonderly G. G. W.

The record of the previous session was then read, and on motion of P. S. Rump, of No. 32, adopted.

The following report was read, and on motion of P. S. Wetzel, of No. 17, adopted, and the committee discharged:

To the Great Sachem of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

The undersigned, a committee to whom was referred petitions from certain Tribes, asking that the Constitution of this Great Council be so amended, that the "sessions of the body may be held in the day time as well as night, and that one half of them may be held among the country Tribes in rotation," respectfully report that they have considered said petitions in all respects, and the chairman has corresponded with a number of the petitioners, and has personally inquired of others. Answers have been received from a number, and the opinion seems to be that the object most sought to be obtained, is to have part of the sessions in the day time. Some of those petitioning say, that upon reflection the holding of sessions out of this city add too greatly to the expense of the Great Council, without any apparent benefit.

An argument used by one Tribe in reply to the chairman in favor of day sessions, has some force if the evil is as great as represented. But the committee are of the opinion that the remedy for the evil is with the Tribes.

In regard to the first part of the petitions there is no necessity for any change in our laws, as the object sought can be obtained without, authority being given to adjourn from time to time until the business has been finished. In regard to the latter part of said petitions your committee deem it proper to state, for the information of the uninformed, that this Great Council has not the authority to comply with the wish of the petitioners, that power being reserved by the Great Council of the United States, and they have given the privilege of holding only one session in four out of the city.

The committee believe that at every session when a fair representation is present from the country, it is proper and right to hold part of the sessions

during the day time. But when the Tribes do not see proper to send Representatives, the sessions should be held so as to accommodate the majority of members of the Great Council willing to attend.

The committee would recommend that the present session be continued in the day time, to show the Tribes and the Order that there is no disposition to inconvenience the Representatives now here from the Tribes out of this city, and to allow all an opportunity to participate in the business of the Great Council.

Leaving the matter to the wisdom and intelligence of the members present, the committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Fraternally yours, in F., F., and C.

ANDREW J. BAKER,
GEORGE P. OLIVER.

P. G. S. Baker, from the Finance Committee, presented the following report:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

The Finance Committee report having examined the sureties offered by the G. K. of W., to wit: Peter Dewees and Wm. Ellis, and would recommend they be approved by this Great Council.

Respectfully submitted.

ANDREW J. BAKER,
GEORGE P. OLIVER,

The report was, on motion of P. S. Walwork, adopted.

P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, presented the following report:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

The undersigned committee, appointed to examine the address of the Worthy Great Sachem, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and believe that his official acts have been in conformity with the laws of the Order.

Fraternally submitted.

WM. B. ECKERT,
THOMAS WALWORK,
THOMAS M. CARPENTER.

The report was, on motion of P. S. Rump, of No. 32, received, and the committee discharged.

P. S. Wetzel, from the committee to whom had been referred sundry papers relative to election of G. S. S., submitted a report, which was read, and, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, recommitted

to the committee with instructions to strike out the portion referring to Tribes whose P. S.'s had omitted voting for G. S. S. in the Plant Moon, 5618.

A communication from Oniske Tribe, No. 40, was read, complaining that sundry documents, tickets, &c., had been sent to expelled and suspended members of their Tribe, apparently as emanating from the Great Council of Pennsylvania, and was, on motion of P. S. Wetzel, of No. 17, referred to the Great Chiefs with power to act.

The G. S. S., presiding, announced that he had placed in his hands the election returns of Narraganset Tribe, No. 43, which the late Great Sachem had failed to present to the tellers at the proper time.

P. S. Eckert, of No. 8, moved that they be received and included with the legal returns as announced by the tellers. Upon this motion an animated debate ensued, when P. G. S. Baker presented the following substitute: "That the vote of Narraganset Tribe, No. 43, be printed with, but not counted in the regular returns;" which was agreed to.

P. G. S. Baker presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the failure of the late Great Sachem, John C. Hodges, Sr., to have present at the proper time the return of the election held by the P. S.'s of Narraganset Tribe, was of a character not to be lightly overlooked in future.

P. G. S. Hodges not being present, the consideration of the resolution was deferred for the present.

P. S. Wetzel presented the following report, which had been recommitted, with the objectionable portion stricken out:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

Chiefs and Brothers:

We, your committee to whom was referred sundry papers relating to the action had by this body, in directing a special election for Great Senior Sagamore, to be held in the Plant Moon, 5618, would respectfully report that we have given the matters involved in them that consideration which their importance seemed to us to demand.

Your committee would beg leave to say, that whilst it is their desire to avoid giving offence to any one, or uttering a word calculated to produce strife or discord in our council, a proper respect for the dignity and authority of this Great Council, as well as for the future prosperity and unity of our Order in this jurisdiction, compels us to say that we regard the communications emanating from

Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, and Cherokee Tribe, No. 19, as insubordinate in character and revolutionary in tendency.

In the communication from Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, the act of this G. Council is denounced as an "assumption of power by certain members not granted by the G. C. U. S.;" and we cannot forbear remarking in relation thereto, that if the decisions of the majority of this body can be denounced with impunity by a factious minority, the time when diguified legislation in our councils must cease is close at hand.

We find also in the same communication, that a document bearing the broad seal of this Great Council, and properly attested by the signature of its Recording Chief, was offensively returned "to the source from whence it emanated;" and that Chief was charged with an "assumption of the one man power" for having properly discharged the functions of his office, in obedience to the expressed will of this body. We find further, that the said communication was circulated among the Tribes in this jurisdiction, for the manifest purpose of frustrating the election which this Great Council had, through its proper officer, directed the Past Sachems of the Order to hold.

Your committee cannot recognise the right of any Tribe to interfere with, or attempt to prevent the Past Sachems from holding an election for Great Council Chiefs, in obedience to the mandates of this body. That is a matter above the control of the Tribes. Neither do we recognise the legality or illegality of an election for Great Council Chiefs as a proper question for Tribes, in their subordinate capacity, to determine. That is a prerogative inherent in this body. If a Tribe may determine questions of this character, then the legislative functions of this Great Council must cease to exist.

In the communication of Cherokee Tribe, No. 19, we find sundry resolutions, to which we deem it inexpedient to reply at large, as their untenability and unsoundness must appear obvious to any one who will carefully consider the relation existing between a superior and subordinate body.

Your committee would lay down the following as well established principles, growing out of the very nature of our organic laws:

First.—That the Great Council of Pennsylvania is the supreme tribunal of the Order in this State, and the jurisdiction thereunto belonging, as established by Rule II General Laws G. C. U. S.

Second.—That all Tribes in this State exist by virtue of its warrant, possessing no power except that delegated to them in their charters and the Constitution furnished them by this body.

Third.—That this Great Council possesses full powers, derived from its charter and Rule XXI General Laws of G. C. U. S., to enact a Constitution for its own government, and laws and regulations for the government of the Tribes under its jurisdiction.

Fourth.—As a natural corollary growing out of these powers, it is the proper and efficient judge of the intent and meaning of all laws of its own enactment; and hence, it is an act of insubordination, and an assumption of authority in direct conflict with the express terms of their charter, for any Tribe to attempt to dictate to this Great Council the intent and meaning of the laws of its own adoption.

If this Great Council should violate its own laws, the proper tribunal to appeal to is not the Tribes under its jurisdiction, but to the Great Council of the United States, to which alone it is subordinate.

If one of the Chiefs of this body commits an offence against its laws, the proper place to make a charge and to try the offence is at its councils, and not in a Tribe.

Of these facts your committee are assured the Past Sachems of Shawnese Tribe must have been aware, and we deem them censurable for having misled their Tribe into a position hostile to the authority of this Great Council.

From the communications of the two Tribes referred to, your committee learn they were not even in possession of the record of the special session of this body, upon which to base their action in regard to the supposed grievances complained of, for the two communications bear date respectively the 1st and 16th of the Plant Moon, whilst the record was not issued until some time in the Flower Moon. How then did these Tribes learn the facts which had transpired in this body, and in regard to which their communications were issued. But further, we learn by the communication from Shawnese Tribe that two of the committee reporting it were not so much as members of the Great Council, and are not, we believe, at the present time. One of them, in fact, was but a member of the initiatory degree. From whence then did these brothers derive the information upon which they acted, and presumed to censure the action of this body, since the record of its proceedings were not issued?

Your committee have thus far reviewed the subject referred to them, in, as they believe, its legal and proper light; and although but two Tribes have been named, enough has been advanced to show all who have attempted to resist the action of this Great Council in what a precarious position they stand, and as an admonition to exercise greater caution in the future.

Your committee feel that the action of Paunee Tribe should be especially condemned, in returning the communication having the seal of the G. Council attached, inasmuch as the Great Sachem was a member of that Tribe, and should have admonished them of the error they were committing.

In conclusion, your committee would express the hope that brothers may hereafter be more circumspect in their actions, as thereby much difficulty may be avoided, and the harmony of the Order maintained. Your committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be dismissed, and the committee discharged.

Fraternally submitted.

PAUL WETZEL,
C. WEISTENBERG.

On motion of P. S. Kaufman, of No. 2, the report of the committee was received and the resolution adopted.

P. G. S. Zahm, of No. 22, moved that the report be entered on the record, but not printed.

On the question being taken, it was disagreed to.

The following appointments were announced from the Great Sachem's chair:

G. Sannap,	Wm. R. Scofield, No. 20.
G. G. of W.,	C. Kirchenman, No. 14.
G. G. of F.,	Samuel Best, No. 32.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A. J. Baker, No. 7. R. Finch, No. 19. R. R. Hodges, No. 20.

COMMITTEE OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

English.—A. Gibbs, No. 2.	J. J. Magee, No. 7.	S. Stanwood, No. 33.
German.—J. Benkert, No. 5.	Hoover, No. 14.	S. Bernhardt, No. 24.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Chas. Ffiel, No. 17. C. Weistenberg, No. 5. A. L. Morris, No. 8.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Wm. P. Clark, No. 26. J. F. Madara, No. 4. Aug. Rump, No. 32.

DEPUTY GREAT SACHEMS.

J. Franklin Reigart, No. 22.	Jacob D. Rice, No. 41.
Joshua Robinson, No. 15.	Foulk, No. 31.

G. J. S. M. Londenberger, G. K. of W. Lewis C. Pierce, Reps. J. Gamble Buck, and W. J. Goodwin, were, on motion, excused for absence at roll call.

P. G. S. Baker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report what action, if any, is necessary to curtail the expenses, and if possible to reduce the percentage now assessed upon Tribes; to report as to the propriety of assessing charges for dispensations; and to report a scale of prices for books, &c., furnished by the Great Council.

The resolution was adopted, and the following announced as the committee: P. G. S. Baker of No. 7, P. S.'s M. H. Gorham of No. 17, Wm. B. Eckert of No. 8, George P. Oliver of No. 43, Thomas Binker of No. 38.

P. S. Wetzel moved the Great Chief of Records be directed to procure initiatory works, funeral ceremonies, odes, and such other matters as may be required: which was agreed to.

P. S. Eckert moved the G. Council proceed to elect Trustees; which was agreed to.

P. S.'s Kirchenman of No. 14 and Best of No. 32 were named as additional nominees.

P. S.'s Joseph Horn of No. 18 and Binker of No. 38 withdrew their names, when, on motion, the nomination was closed.

P. S.'s R. Gamble Buck of No. 7 and Joseph Horn of No. 18 were appointed tellers.

The Great Council then proceeded to ballot for Trustees, which resulted as follows:

Thomas M. Carpenter	received	21	votes.
B. F. Shane	"	5	"
Wm. Gleen	"	1	"
Joseph P. Horn	"	2	"
Wm. R. Scofield	"	7	"
C. Kirchenman	"	16	"
Wm. P. Clark	"	19	"
James J. Magee	"	28	"

P. S.'s Jas. J. Magee of No. 7, Thos. M. Carpenter of No. 32, and Wm. P. Clark of No. 26, having received a majority of the votes polled, were declared duly elected Trustees for one grand sun.

On motion of P. G. S. Baker, the Great Chief of Records was directed to draw orders for representative tax and percentage due the Great Council of the United States.

On motion of G. C. of R. Gorham, credentials were granted to P. G. S. J. C. Hodges, Sr., entitling him to his seat in the Great Council of the United States.

The Great Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed to the By-Laws by P. G. S. Zahm and P. S. Kaufman.

P. S. Horn, of No. 8, moved the adoption of Sect. 2; pending which P. S. Scofield moved the amendments be indefinitely postponed; the question being taken, a division was called for, when the motion was resolved in the affirmative.—Yeas, 13. Nays, 4.

P. S.'s Eckert and Pierce proposed the following amendment to Article XII of the By-Laws of this Creat Council:

Sect. 4. On a call of five members, the vote on any question shall be taken and counted by Tribes; and each Tribe shall be entitled to one vote, which shall be entered on the record and published in the proceedings of the Great Council.

P. S.'s Kaufman and Breneman offered the following amendment to Article XII of the By-Laws of this Great Council:

SECT. 1. There shall be two stated councils held each grand sun, as follows: On the 4th sun of the third seven suns Cold Moon, and on the 4th sun of the third seven suns Buck Moon. The council fire to be kindled at such time and place as the Great Council may from time to time direct.

P. G. S. Baker and P. S. Oliver submitted the following amendments to Article XVI of the By-Laws of this Great Council:

SECT. 1. Strike out "it shall be the duty of the G. C. of R. to notify each person so nominated and" in the 5th, 6th, and 7th lines, and the word "notified" in 8th line, and insert "nominated."

SECT. 2. Fifth line: and Representatives to the Great Council of the United States.

SECT. 3. Strike out "of a tie vote," and insert "of none having received a majority of the votes."

P. G. S. Baker moved that the Representatives to the Great Council of the United States use their best endeavors to have the expenses of that body reduced.

P. S. Eckert moved to amend the motion by adding that they also use their endeavors to have the Constitution so altered as to reduce the number of Representatives to three for each Great Council. The motion, as amended, was adopted.

P. S. Eckert moved that the proposed amendment to By-Laws (page 43 printed proceedings) be adopted, with the following alteration: Strike out in the third line the words "by a new election," and insert "the Past Sachems present." Insert in same line the word "next" between "the" and "stated," and strike out "next" between "council" and "succeeding."

It was adopted as amended.

P. G. S. Baker moved the Finance Committee be authorized to effect a loan of a sum not exceeding $200. On a division being called for, the motion was decided in the affirmative—Yeas, 21. Nays, 2.

P. S. Eckert moved that P. S. T. F. Brosier be acknowledged as Representative from Cayugas Tribe, No. 31; agreed to.

On motion of P. G. S. Baker, the G. K. of W. was directed to pay no orders until the amount of percentage and representative tax be drawn for G. C. U. S.; which was agreed to.

P. S. Walwork, of No. 18, moved the G. C. of R. be authorized to have the usual number of English and German proceedings printed; which was agreed to.

P. G. S. Baker moved the Printing Committee be directed to inquire if the printing for this Great Council cannot be procured at a lower rate than heretofore. The motion was adopted.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:

The Finance Committee report having examined the returns from the various Tribes, and find the same correct, with the following exceptions; viz:

No. 14, twenty cents overpaid. No. 27, ten cents overpaid. No. 29, sixty-five cents less than required.

We have also examined the books and vouchers of S. L. Britton, late G. K. of W., and and find the same correct.

The following is the statement of the Wampum Belt:

Balance due G. K. of W. last session...	$67 61	
Receipts from G. C. of R.		$169 52
Deduct balance		67 61
		$101 91
Paid out as per orders		94 43
		$7 48
Receipts as percentage		159 72
" for books and cards		11 63
Balance in Belt		$178 83

We have examined the following bills and find the same correct, and would recommend that orders be drawn for their respective amounts:

G. T. Zahm, mileage	$3 50
A. B. Kaufman, mileage	3 50
J. C. Hodges, Sr., postage and stationery	1 50
F. W. Thomas, printing (German)	21 00
John Benkert, translating	7 00
Wm. B. Eckert, printing English proceedings, &c.	33 75
M. H. Gorham, salary	25 00
" advertising, stationery, postage, &c.	6 24
R. R. Hodges, G. G. of F.	3 00
R. D. Sutherland, mileage	1 00
Thomas F. Frazier, "	6 40

Fraternally submitted.

ANDREW J. BAKER,
GEORGE P. OLIVER.

On motion of P. S. Wetzel, of No. 17, P. G. S. Baker exemplified the unwritten work of the Order.

P. S. Errichson, of No. 27, moved that orders be drawn in favor of Representatives to G. C. U. S. for expenses, not exceeding ten dollars each; which was agreed to.

P. G. S. Hodges being present, the resolution relative to election returns (page 107) was taken up and adopted.—Yeas, 19. Nays, 9.

There being no further business, the Great Council fire was quenched *sine die.*

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,

G. C. of R.

NOTICE.

☞ Communications for the Great Sachem must be addressed—JOSEPH MYERS, No. 1017 Hanover Street—Eighteenth Ward—Philadelphia.

☞ For the Great Chief of Records—MORRIS H. GORHAM, G. C. of Records, No. 221 Franklin Avenue, Philadelphia.

N. B.—By a resolution of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, the Great Chief of Records is authorized to receive par funds *only* as percentage.

Several complaints have been made of the proceedings failing to reach their destination. They are promptly mailed to the Chief of Records of the several Tribes, and if they are not recieved the fault is not in this office. Notice of any delay will be attended to.

M. H. G.

ELECTION RETURNS FOR GREAT CHIEFS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

TRIBES.	No.	G. S.		G. S. S.		G. J. S.		G. P.		G. C. R.			G. K. W.		REPRESENTATIVES TO GREAT COUNCIL OF UNITED STATES.																
		Warwick	Myers	Ritchie	Stewart	Magee	Londenberger	Shane	Eckert	Gorham	Edwards	Zahm	Krider	Pierce	Baker	Gorham	Robinson	Eckert	Oliver	Binker	Haas	Weistenberg	Zahm	Gibbs	Lex	Antrim	Britton	Johnson	Stewart	Finch	Hodges
Metamora	2	4	7	1	10		10		10	3		8	2	9	10	7	7	11		6	11	10	10	11			1		1		
Kuquenaku	4	2	10	7	5	1	11	1	11	11	1			11	11	11	12	11	11	11	11	11		1	1	1		1			
Pocahontas	5		22		22		22		22	21	1			22	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22									1
Wyoming	7	6	3	4	4	9		6	3	4	5		8	1	8	5	6	3	3	3	4	9	3	6	5	4	3	5			5
Shawnese	8																														
Delaware	10		17		17		17		17	17				17	17	17	6	17	14	16	17	17	11	4							
Susquehanaick	12		6		6		6		6			6	6							6	6		6	6		6		6		6	6
*Mohawk	14		16		16		16		16	16				16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16									
Pontiac	15		2		2		2		2	2				2	2	2	2	2			2	2	2	2							
Chattahoochee	17		14		14		14		14	14				14	14	14	7	14	13	13	14	14	7							2	
Pequod	18		15		15		15		15	15				15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15									
Cherokee	19	7		7		6	1	6		2	5		5	2		2	6		1				4	6	6	6	6	6			6
Paunee	20	8	1	6	3	8	1	7	2	1	7		7	1	2	2	9	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	8	7	8	8		1	8
Eeshahkonee	22	3	9		12		11		12	1		11		12	12	10	10	12		2	12	12	12	12			2				
Oneida	24																														
Logan	25																														
Black Hawk	26	1	7	1	7	1	7	1	7	7	1		1	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Mohegan	27	2	9		10	1	10		10	10	1		1	9	10	10	9	10	10	9	10	9	1								
Tuscarora	29	7		7		7		7			7		7				7						7	7	7	7	7	7			7
Seminole	30	3		2	1	3		2	1	1	2		2	1			2			1			3	3	3	3	3	3			3
Cayugas	31	5		5		5		5			5		5										5								
Wissahickon	32		10		10		10		10	10				10	10	10		10	10	10	10	10								10	
Wingohocking	33		3	1	2	1	2		3	3				3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3									
Winnebago	35																														
Hiawatha	26	3		3		3		3			3		3		3	3	3	3					3	3			3				3
Conewago	37		4		4	4			4			4	4			4	4	4			4	4	4	4							4
Sagoyewatha	38		5	3	2		5	3	2	3	2		3	2	2	5	5	2	2	5	2	5	1	3		3		2			3
Chiquesalungo	39		2		2	2			2			2		2		2	2		2			2	2	2			2		2		
Oniske	40																														
Seneca	41		3		3		3		3	3				3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3									
Iroquois	42	4		4		4		4			1	3	4			1	4	1		1			3	4	3		4	4			3
*Narraganset	43		4		4		4		4	4				4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4									
Red Jacket	44		2		2		2		2			2	2				2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
		55	151	51	153	55	149	45	158	128	41	36	60	143	150	155	154	153	119	136	156	158	91	84	34	38	40	43	4	19	50

* The returns of Mohawk and Narraganset Tribes are not included in the totals—the former being informal, in returning "one vote for the opposition;" the latter not having been presented by the Great Sachem at the proper time.

Three Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 30th Sun, Hot Moon, G. S. 5618.

TRIBES.	No.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES.			PERCENTAGE TO G. C.			RELIEF OF BROTHERS.			RELIEF OF WIDOWS.			Members	P. S's	Initiat's	Suspen's	Expelled	Reject's	Reinst'd	Admit'd by Card.	Withd'n by Card.	Deceased	PLACE OF MEETING.
		fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.										
Metamora	2	68	1	0	102	25	4	0	7	6	14	27	2	0	41	00				126	23	1	3							Lancaster
Kuquenaku	4	45	2	11⅓	67	53	2	4	2½	4	05	16	0	0	24	00				56	17	1	11							Philadelphia
Pocahontas	5	138	1	11½	207	48	8	1	8½	12	42	78	4	0	118	00	50	0	0	248	31	5			1				1	"
Wyoming	7	29	5	0½	44	76	1	4	9	2	68	2	0	0	3	00				59	10	2					1			"
Shawnese	8	101	3	11	152	46	6	0	7½	9	15	160	2	3	240	56	6	4	0	173	30	12							1	"
Delaware	10	90	5	0	136	25	5	2	8½	8	17									191	23	4	6					1		"
Soasquehanaick	12	25	5	10½	38	96	1	3	4½	2	34									40	12	1				1				Harrisburg
Mohawk	14	92	0	0	138	00	5	3	11½	8	48	61	2	0	92	00				177	21	5	3							Philadelphia
Pontiac	15																													Pittsburgh
Chattahoochee	17	29	2	1	44	02	2	2	7	2	64									98	16									Philadelphia
Pequod	18	61	3	1½	92	28	3	4	1½	5	53	16	0	0	24	00				91	18	4	1							"
Cherokee	19	38	2	5	57	60	2	1	10	3	45	25	4	0	38	00				53	11	9	11							"
Paunee	20	63	4	9½	96	69	3	4	11	5	74									97	17	3	13				1			"
Eeshahkonee	22	98	3	7	147	89	5	5	6	8	17	18	0	0	27	00				160	23	5	5							Lancaster
Oneida	24																													Allentown
Logan	25																													Ephrata
Black Hawk	26	80	4	6½	121	13	4	5	1	7	27	8	0	0	12	00				59	12	6								Philadelphia
Mohegan	27	30	5	5	46	10	1	5	6	2	87	16	0	0	24	00				50	13	1	4							"
Tuscarora	29	41	4	8½	62	67	2	0	6½	3	13	7	0	0	10	50				62	9	1								Chester
Seminole	30	139	6	2½	209	30	8	2	3	12	56									128	10	49	1		4	1				Germantown
Cayugus	31																													Gettysburg
Wissahickon	32	62	0	3½	93	07	3	4	4	5	58	5	2	0	8	00				128	12	8		1	1				1	Philadelphia
Wingohocking	33	57	5	1	86	78	3	2	11	5	22	2	4	0	4	00				47	6	13	9							Frankford
Winnebago	35	47	0	2	70	79	2	4	11	4	24	4	0	0	6	00				53	7	3	8		1					Altoona
Hiawatha	36	22	4	0	34	00	1	2	2	2	04									46	7	1								Marble Hall
Conewago	37	55	2	0	83	00	3	2	0	5	00									39	4	4			3		4			York
Sagoyewatha	38	98	1	2½	147	30	5	5	4	8	83									94	5	17								Philadelphia
Chiquesalungo	39	40	0	0	60	00	2	2	5	3	60									46	5	3		1						Columbia
Oniske	40	13	2	0	20	00	0	4	10	1	20	9	0	0	13	50				16										East Berlin
Seneca	41																													Pottsville
Iroquois	42	86	1	8½	129	42	5	1	0¼	7	76									59	5	14						1		Mifflintown
Narraganset	43	58	3	1½	87	78	3	3	1	5	27									152	4									Philadelphia
Red Jacket	44	56	5	3	85	36	3	2	6	5	12	4	0	0	6	00				58	2	9								Lancaster

5619.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

REGULAR THREE MOONS SESSION IN THE TRAVELLING MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 20*th Sleep*, *Travelling Moon*, *G. S.* 5619.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania assembled in regular three moons session, at Paunee Wigwam, Tenth and Vine Streets.

The Great Council fire was kindled in due form, when the roll was called, and the following Chiefs answered, being present:—

W. G. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. S. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. G. J. S.	M. LONDENBERGER.
W. G. P.	WM. B. ECKERT.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	LEWIS C. PIERCE.
G. G. of F.	SAMUEL BEST.

Representatives.	A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2
"	Lewis C. Pierce,	" 4
"	C. Weistenberg,	" 5
"	R. Gamble Buck,	" 7
"	Joseph Bottles,	" 8
"	A. F. Haas,	" 10
"	Thomas Walwork,	" 18

Representatives.	G. T. Zahm,	No. 22
"	Jacob Foster,	" 26
"	John W. Biddle,	" 27
"	Amos Gartside,	" 29
"	Edwin Markley,	" 30
"	Gust. A. Rump,	" 32
"	Wm. J. Goodwin,	" 38
"	George P. Oliver,	" 43

The W. Great Sachem appointed P. S. Oliver, of No. 43, G. Sannap, and P. S. Jesse R. Wallen, of No. 43, G. G. of Wigwam, *pro tem.*

The Great Chief of Records proceeded to read the journal of the preceding session, when P. S. Wetzel, of No. 17, moved that the further reading be dispensed with, and that the journal, as printed, be adopted. P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, stated that on page 111 the name of Joseph Horn occurred as being from No. 8, which was an error; it should have been of No. 18. P. G. S. Hodges objected, that on page 114 the record stated he was present, whereas he was outside of the open door, but not in the wigwam; he, therefore, raised the question: "whether he could be considered present, not having addressed the chair?"

P. G. S. Baker moved to strike out the words "P. G. S. Hodges being present," which motion was agreed to.

The motion to adopt the record as printed was agreed to.

The credentials of P. S.'s Samuel Bingham, of No. 17, Thos. McDowell, of No. 30, and Adam Shuh, of No. 44, were read, and, on motion of P. S. Wetzel, of No. 17, were received, and the brothers acknowledged as Representatives to this Great Council.

The following named P. S.'s, whose credentials were found correct, were then introduced in due form, and took their seats as members of the Great Council, viz:—

Past Sachems.	Wm. Hore, Charles Brackney,	No. 7
"	S. Smith, Charles C. Conley,	" 8
"	John Chr. Dingler,	" 10
"	Michael Kraft,	" 14
"	Jas. W. Sayre, Horace P. Newhall,	" 17
"	Robert Bantley,	" 18

Past Sachems.	A. M. Hopkins,	No. 20
"	E. J. Gould,	" 26
"	Francis Sweeny,	" 27
"	Thomas McDowell,	" 30
"	Charles Gildner,	" 38
"	Henry Crouch,	" 43
"	Adam Shuh,	" 44

The credential for P. S. John Bunner, of No. 30, was found correct; but the brother was not present.

The following address of the Great Sachem was read:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

Chiefs and Brothers:—

The Great Maneto, in his wisdom, saw fit to create us. In his providence, he gives us food and protection; and in his kinduess, he has permitted us to assemble once more around our Great Council fire. There have been no new Tribes organized; but the Tribes under our jurisdiction are all, we believe, doing as well as can be expected. I will now proceed to give you an account of my official acts during the past three moons.

On the 26th sun of Buck Moon, I granted a dispensation to Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, to remove their wigwam from their former location to the new hall, Third Street above Browu, fourth story.

On the 3d sleep of Sturgeon Moon, I refused a dispensation to Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, to elect a third degree member to the S. S.'s seat, said member not having served in any elective or appointed office—believing it would be setting a bad precedent to elect him over their J. S., he being, in my opinion, in case of the resignation of the S. S., eligible to the office of J. S.

On the 3d sleep of Sturgeou Moon, I granted a dispensation to Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, to have a public parade in full regalia, on the 10th sun of Corn Moon.

On the 3d sleep of Sturgeon Moon, I granted a dispensation to Wingohocking Tribe, No. 33, to confer the first (or brave's) degree on a brother of their Tribe, to make him eligible to the J. S.'s seat next term, he not beiug a member three moons.

On the 13th sleep of Sturgeon Moon, I granted a dispensation to Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, to elect a brother of the third degree to the J. S.'s seat, he not having served in an appointed office.

On the 16th sun of Sturgeon Moon, I granted a dispensation to Narraganset Tribe, No. 43, to coufer the third (or chief's) degree on brother Heiss, to make him eligible to the K. of W.'s seat.

On the 20th sun of Sturgeon Moon, I granted a dispensation to Mohegan Tribe, No. 27, to remove their wigwam from their former location to the northwest corner of Eighth and Spring Garden Streets, fourth story.

On the 20th sun of Sturgeon Moon, I granted a dispensation to Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, to confer the three degrees on a brother the same sleep, to make him eligible to the K. of W.'s seat.

On the 4th sun of Corn Moon, I granted a dispensation to Delaware Tribe, No. 10, to have a parade in full regalia, on the 6th sun of Corn Moon.

On the 5th sun of Corn Moon, I granted a dispensation to Pocahontas Tribe, No. 5, to have a parade in full regalia, on the 6th sun of Corn Moon; also, to re-ballot for two pale faces who had been rejected through a mistake.

On the 8th sun of Corn Moon, I granted a dispensation to Iroquois Tribe, No. 42, to have a parade in full regalia, on the 11th sun of Corn Moon, at Altoona.

On the 23d sun of Corn Moon, I granted a dispensation to Eeshahkonee Tribe, No. 22, to have a parade in full regalia, on the 23d sun of Travelling Moon.

On the 8th sleep of Travelling Moon, in company with G. S. S. E. F. Stewart and G. P. Wm. B. Eckert, I visited Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, for the purpose of installing their Chiefs. We were treated with the utmost disrespect. The C. of R. of their Tribe, P. S. Bottles, stated that the record of the preceding sleep was not read, and the roll had not been called previous to our entering their wigwam. The Great Sachem and Chiefs of the Great Council then took seats; the record was read and the roll called, when the Chiefs were all present. An initiation was had by the Tribe; when deferred business came up, the elective Chiefs retired from the Tribe to avoid being installed, and showing their contempt for the Great Sachem and Chiefs of this Great Council.

I would say to this Great Council I cannot visit, in my official capacity, Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, until an apology is offered for the insult that they gave to the Great Sachem and his brother Chiefs.

Hoping you may approve of all my acts during the past three moons, and that prosperity may attend our efforts in advancing the interests of our beloved Order, I remain yours, in F., F., and C.

JOSEPH MYERS, *G. S.*

It was, on motion of P. G. S. Hodges, referred to a special committee. The G. S. S. appointed as that committee, P. G. S. Baker, of No. 7, P. S.'s A. B. Kaufman, of No. 2, and William Pfiel, of No. 17.

Representative Bottles, of No. 8, presented a communication, demanding an apology from the Great Sachem for language used in that Tribe, which, on request, was read; and, after considerable debate, was referred back to Shawnese Tribe, No. 8,* by the following vote—Yeas, 33. Nays, 31.

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* Representative of No. 8 having demanded the communication, according to the above motion, we are obliged to omit it. M. H. G.

The committee to report what action was necessary to curtail expenses, submitted the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned committee, appointed to "report what action, &c., was necessary to reduce the expenses, &c., and to report—assessing charges for dispensations, and fixing a scale of prices for books, &c.," report that they have given the various subjects referred, the careful consideration their importance demands; but cannot, under present circumstances, recommend anything by which the percentage charged to Tribes may be reduced, without impairing the progress of the Order.

One great source of expense to the Great Council, is the cost of sustaining the Great Gouncil of the United States, which formerly was partly borne by the various Tribes participating in its legislation, but is now wholly sustained by the State Great Councils; and in contrast the committee would lay before you the expense to this Great Council—of their tax, percentage, &c.—of two sessions of that body. At the session in grand sun 5614, the amount of orders drawn (including bills for supplies) was 74 fathoms 6 inches ($111.12), while at the late session the amount of orders drawn amounted to near 160 fathoms ($240); whilst the receipts in the belt of this G. Council at the same periods was, in Buck Moon, 5614, 126 fathoms 1 foot 9 inches ($189.48); at last session 106 faths. 2 feet 11 inches ($159.72)—showing that although the receipts were 20 fathoms ($30) less, the orders drawn were 86 fathoms ($129) more.

The committee, in presenting the foregoing, feel it to be their duty to lay the above before the Great Council and the Tribes, as an answer to "what the Great Council does with a large part of her receipts?"

In regard to part of their duty, the committee recommend that a charge of one foot (25 cents) be made for each degree, and two feet (50 cents) for each initiation, for which a dispensation is granted.

The committee also recommend the following list of prices for books, &c.:—

Travelling or Visiting Cards	$10 00	per 100
Odes	2 00	"
Initiatory or Degree Books	75	each.
Question Books	50	"
Charters	2 00	"

And when sent by mail, the postage added to the above.

The committee, in conclusion, offer the following, and recommend their adoption:—

Resolved, That the foregoing scale of prices for Cards, Odes, Books, and Charters, be adopted by this Great Council.

Resolved, That for each and every degree, for which a dispensation may be granted, one foot (25 cents) shall be paid to the Great Council; and for initiation, by dispensation, two feet (50 cents) shall be paid: *Provided*, said

charges shall not apply to initiation or degrees at the opening of a new, or re-organizing of a suspended Tribe.

Fraternally submitted.

ANDREW J. BAKER,
MORRIS H. GORHAM,
WM. B. ECKERT,
GEORGE P. OLIVER.

The report was, on motion of P. S. Wetzel, No. 17, accepted, when the resolutions were taken up separately, and adopted.

The Committee on Printing made the following report, which was, on motion of P. S. Oliver, received and ordered filed:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

Your Committee on Printing report, they have inquired as to whether the printing for this Great Council can be procured at a lower rate than formerly, and the following is the result:—

Hoffman & Morwitz agree to translate, print, and bind one hundred copies of the German proceedings for $18.

Mr. Gibbons agrees to print and bind two hundred copies of the English proceedings for $16.

Mr. Harris will translate, print, and bind one hundred copies of the German work, and print and bind two hundred of the English work, for $57, containing 24 pages. If more than that number, at the same rates.

Fraternally submitted.

WM. P. CLARK,
J. F. MADARA.

The Representatives to the Great Council of the United States presented the following report, which was read:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned, your Representatives to the Great Council of the United States, respectfully report having attended the late session of that body, held in the city of Baltimore. No business of special importance to this Great Council was transacted, except the adoption of a resolution authorizing the payment of mileage to the Representatives in attendance, by which your Representatives received $10.80 each, which, in addition to that received from this Great Council, was five dollars over and above their travelling expenses and board, and which excess is hereby returned to this G. Council. The decisions of the late G. I., and his answers to the questions propounded to him by this Great Council, were not acted upon, although urged upon the Great Council of the United States by your Representatives.

The following Chiefs were duly elected to the various seats, viz: Paxton Coats, of Ohio, G. I. Jos. Pyle, of Del., G. S. S. A. S. White, of N. J., G. J. S. George A. Coffroth, of Va., G. P. John L. Booker, of Md., G. C. of R. Wm. G. Gorsuch, of Md., G. K. of W.

Fraternally submitted, in F., F., and C.

ANDREW J. BAKER,
MORRIS H. GORHAM,
WM. B. ECKERT,
GEORGE P. OLIVER,
A. F. HAAS,
THOMAS BINKER.

It was, on motion of P. S. Walwork, of No. 18, approved.

P. S. Oliver, of No. 43, moved that the Great Council fire be now quenched until to-morrow's sleep, at the 7th run and 30th breath, which was agreed to.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, 21*st Sleep, Travelling Moon, G. S.* 5619.

The Great Council assembled pursuant to adjournment. The Council fire was kindled at the 7th run and 30th breath. The roll was called, and the following named Chiefs answered, being present:—

W. G. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. S. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. J. S.	M. LONDENBERGER.
W. G. P.	WM. B. ECKERT.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	LEWIS C. PIERCE.
G. G. of F.	SAMUEL BEST.

Representatives.	A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2
"	Lewis C. Pierce,	" 4
"	C. Weistenberg,	" 5
"	R. Gamble Buck,	" 7
"	Joseph Bottles,	" 8
"	A. F. Haas,	" 10
"	Thomas Walwork,	" 18

Representatives.	G. T. Zahm,	No. 22
"	John W. Biddle,	" 27
"	Gustavus A. Rump,	" 32
"	Wm. J. Goodwin,	" 38
"	George P. Oliver,	" 43
"	Adam Shuh,	" 44

The record of the previous session was read and approved. The W. G. S. appointed P. S. Oliver, of No. 43, G. Sannap, and P. S. Wallen, of No. 43, G. G. of Wigwam, *pro tem.*

The Finance Committee presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

Your Finance Committee report, that in accordance with a resolution authorizing them to effect a loan not exceeding 133 fathoms 2 feet ($200), they sent communications to all the Tribes in this city, and several in the State, inquiring what amount, and upon what terms, they would be willing to loan, and received offers from several of 16 fathoms 4 feet ($25). On application to Pequod, No. 18, that Tribe declined making a loan (having a By-Law allowing loans to be made only under certain circumstances), but generously offered and paid in advance 16 fathoms 4 feet ($25) to the Great Council. After the receipt of the above, the committee deemed the amount offered by Wyoming, No. 7, Chattahoochee, No. 17, and Black Hawk, No. 26, sufficient, and accepted their proposals and terms, and have received 16 faths. 4 feet ($25) for one grand sun, at six per cent., from each of the above Tribes, and paid the same into the Wampum Belt.

In conclusion, the committee would here return their thanks to all the Tribes for the courteous manner in which their application was received.

The committee would offer the following, and ask its adoption:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Great Council are due, and are hereby tendered to the various Tribes applied to by the Finance Committee, for their liberal offers and kind reception of the communication of the committee.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
ROBERT R. HODGES.

The report was, on motion of P. S. Rump, of No. 32, received and ordered to be entered on the record.

P. S. John Atkinson, of No. 29, was admitted in due form to a seat in this Great Council.

The appeal of P. S. Benjamin F. Shane against the action of Mohegan Tribe, No. 27, in suspending him on the 16th sleep of Sturgeon Moon, 5618, was read, and, on motion of P. S.

Hurst, of No. 20, referred to a special committee. The Great Sachem appointed upon that committee P. S.'s Wm. Pfiel, of No. 17, Henry Crouch, of No. 43, and C. C. Conley, of No. 8.

The appeal of William Helb against the action of Delaware Tribe, No. 10, in expelling him on the 23d sleep of Hot Moon, 5618, was also read, and, on motion of P. S. Oliver, referred to a special committee. The W. Great Sachem appointed on that committee P. S.'s John Benkert, of No. 5, A. Rump, of No. 32, and C. Kichenman, of No. 14.

The Great Council proceeded to the consideration of the several amendments previously proposed to the By-Laws.

The amendment to Section 4, Article XII, was read. P. S. Oliver moved that it be adopted. On the question being taken, it was declared lost—Yeas, 21. Nays, 14.

Section 1, Article XII, was declared out of order, having been proposed by two P. S.'s from the same Tribe.

Section 1, Article XVI, was read. P. S. Oliver moved to strike out all after the word eligible in the fifth line. The Section, as amended, was adopted—Yeas, 17. Nays, 5.

Section 2 was read. P. S. Eckert moved it be adopted, which was agreed to.

Section 3 was read, and, on motion of P. S. Walwork, of No. 18, adopted.

The Trustees presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

Your Trustees respectfully report, they have put the Great Keeper of Wampum under bonds. They have, also, rented the wigwam of Paunee Tribe, No. 20, for this Great Council to meet in, at a rent of one fathom two feet per sleep.

Fraternally yours,

THOMAS M. CARPENTER,
WM. P. CLARK.

The report was, on motion, received and directed to be placed on the record.

P. S.'s Lewis C. Pierce, of No. 4, and Thomas Walwork, of No. 18, presented the following resolution:—

Resolved, That our Representatives to the Great Council of the United States be, and they are hereby instructed to use their best endeavors to have the term of office in the Tribes altered from three to six moons, and also to procure such alteration in Rule IV of the General Laws.

The committee on Great Sachem's address submitted the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the report of the Great Sachem, respectfully report having carefully examined the same, and believe the various dispensations granted by him have been for the benefit of the Order, and merit the approval of the Great Council.

So much of the report as relates to the action of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, the committee have calmly and carefully considered; and after hearing the facts, as they are stated by the Chiefs themselves, we are compelled to report, that, in our opinion, the Great Sachem had not sufficient grounds to warrant him in reporting said Tribe to the Great Council. Your committee, to be better understood, beg leave to lay before the Great Council the facts (in addition to the report of the G. S.), as stated by the G. S. and G. S. S., and admitted by the members of the Tribe, as follows:—

On the sleep named, the Great Sachem, in company with the G. S. S. and G. P., proceeded to Shawnese wigwam, and after the council fire had been duly kindled, they entered the wigwam and announced the object of their visit, when, at the request or demand of the C. of R., P. S. Bottles, they desisted from proceeding with the installation, and waited until after the Tribe had gone through with an initiation, when the G. S., seeing a number had left the wigwam, he without ascertaining in the proper manner whether the Chiefs elect were present or not, left the wigwam under the impression that a direct insult was intended to him.

Your committee have no evidence that the Chiefs elect retired for the purpose of preventing the G. S. and the Chiefs accompanying him from installing them, or from any disrespect to them.

Your committee, feeling that the above is an unbiased statement of facts, and a fair and honest conclusion, hope the same may be acceptable to the Great Council. The committee present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Great Council are due to G. S. Jos. Myers, for the manner in which he performed his duties the past three moons.

Fraternally yours,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
WM. PFIEL,
A. B. KAUFMAN.

P. S. Goodwin, of No. 38, moved it be adopted, which, after considerable discussion, was agreed to.

P. S. Wetzel, of No. 17, moved the adoption of the resolution. On the question being taken, it was carried by the following vote—Yeas, 23. Nays, 12.

P. S.'s Wetzel, of No. 17, and Walwork of No. 18, submitted the following amendment to Section 4, Article XII, By-Laws of this Great Council:—

Sect. 4. On a call of five members, the vote on any question shall be taken and counted by Tribes; and each Tribe (through its Representative) shall be entitled to one vote, which shall be entered on the record and published in the proceedings of the Great Council.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

Chiefs and Brothers:—

The Finance Committee report having examined the returns from the various Tribes, and find the same correct. We have also examined the accounts of the G. C. of R. and G. K. of W., and find the same correct.

The following is the state of the Wampum Belt:—

Balance in Belt as per last report	$178 83
Amount of loan	75 00
	$253 83
Paid out as per orders	262 79
Balance due G. K. of W.	$8 96
Receipts for percentage, cards, &c.	$193 31
Deduct balance due G. K. of W.	8 96
Balance in Belt	$184 35

The committee have carefully examined the following bills and find them correct, and recommend that orders be drawn for their respective amounts:—

F. W. Thomas, printing German proceedings	$23 00
M. H. Gorham, services as G. C. of R.	25 00
" stationery, postage, advertising	3 62
Wm. B. Eckert, printing proceedings, notices, &c.	32 50
John Benkert, translating	7 00
Paunee Tribe, rent	7 50
G. T. Zahm, mileage	3 50
A. B. Kaufman, "	3 50
Adam Shuh, "	3 50

Joseph Myers, box for private work	. . .	2 00
" postage and stationery	. . .	1 50
Samuel Best, services as G. G. of F.	. . .	3 00

We have had before us a bill of F. W. Thomas, amounting to $66.50; two of the items in said bill have already been approved by a former committee, and by reference to the Order Book we ascertain that orders have been drawn for the amounts. We have, therefore, only approved of the last item.

Fraternally yours,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
ROBERT R. HODGES.

It was, on motion of P. S. A. Britton, of No. 8, adopted.

P. S. Oliver, No. 43, moved that the usual number of copies of the English and German proceedings be printed, which was agreed to.

P. S. John Newbert, of No. 8, moved that the Great Council fire be quenched *sine die*, which was agreed to; when the Great Council fire was quenched in due form.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

Three Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 30th Sun, Corn Moon, G. S. 5619.

TRIBES.	No.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	PERCENTAGE TO G. C. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	RELIEF OF BROTHERS. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	RELIEF OF WIDOWS. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	Members.	P. S's.	Initiated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Reinstated.	Admitted by Card.	Withdrawn by Card.	Deceased.	PLACE OF MEETING.
Metamora	2	73	1	0	109	75	4	2	4½	6	59	44	2	0	66	50	..			..		..	22	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	Lancaster.
Knquenaku	4	43	2	3	65	06	2	3	7½	3	90	2	4	0	4	00	..			..		56	16	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Philadelphia.
Pocahontas	5	165	1	3½	247	82	9	5	3½	14	82	146	4	0	220	00	33	2	0	50	00	248	31	10	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	"
Wyoming	7	41	4	4½	62	59	3	0	7½	4	65	2	0	0	3	00	..			..		64	12	3	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	"
Shawneso	8	156	3	4½	234	84	9	2	4½	14	09	107	3	8	161	41	..			..		185	31	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
Delaware	10	93	2	0	140	00	5	3	7½	8	40		..		..		..			..		192	24	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Soasquehaniack	12	11	0	4	16	58	0	4	0	1	00		..		..		..			..		..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Harrisburg.
Mohawk	14	97	5	6	145	49	5	4	11½	8	73	56	2	11½	84	00	..			..		183	19	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	Philadelphia.
Pontiac	15		..		..			..		..			..		..		..			..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Pittsburg.
Chattahoochee	17	29	3	5	44	35	1	3	0½	2	26		..		..		..			..		97	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	Philadelphia.
Pequod	18	82	2	11	123	72	4	5	8½	7	42	124	4	6½	182	63	..			..		93	18	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
Cherokeo	19		..		..			..		..			..		..		..			..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
Paunee	20	48	5	4½	73	34	2	5	7½	4	40	9	2	0	14	00	..			..		94	16	2	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Eoshahkonce	22	97	0	8½	145	42	5	4	11½	8	72	13	4	0	20	50	..			..		161	24	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	Lancaster.
Oneida	24		..		..			..		..			..		..		..			..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Allentown.
Logan	25	35	4	0	53	50	2	0	11½	3	23	9 moons.			..		..			..		21	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ephrata.
Black Hawk	26	100	0	7	150	14	6	0	0	9	00	21	2	0	32	00	..			..		72	12	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Philadelphia.
Mohegan	27	28	0	5½	42	11	1	4	1¼	2	53	4	2	0	6	50	..			..		50	14	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
Tuscarora	29	54	1	8½	81	42	3	1	7	4	89	4	4	0	7	00	..			..		66	10	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	Chester.
Seminole	30	85	3	3	128	31	5	0	9½	7	69		..		..		..			..		133	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Germantown.
Cayugas	31	21	1	10½	31	96	1	0	5½	1	61		..		..		..			..		42	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	Gettysburg.
Wissahickon	32	56	0	1½	84	09	3	2	2	5	04	19	2	0	29	00	..			..		131	13	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	Philadelphia.
Wingohocking	33	22	0	1½	48	03	1	5	6½	2	88		..		..		..			..		46	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	Fraukford.
Winnebago	35	77	4	3½	116	37	4	3	11½	6	98	2	0	0	3	00	..			..		60	7	7	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	Altoona.
Hiawatha	36	35	0	5½	52	61	2	0	7½	3	15	10	4	0	16	00	..			..		44	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Marble Hall.
Conewago	37	26	4	0	40	00	1	3	7½	2	40		..		..		..			..		38	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	York.
Sagoyewatha	38	75	2	8	113	06	4	3	1½	6	78	32	0	0	48	00	..			..		..	7	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Philadelphia.
Chiquesalungo	39	27	2	0	41	00	1	3	11½	2	46	2	2	0	3	50	..			..		..	5	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	Columbia.
Oniske	40	7	1	0	10	75	0	1	7		64		..		..		..			..		19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	East Berliu.
Soneca	41	34	5	5	52	35	2	0	7	3	14		..		..		..			..		34	6	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	Pottsville.
Iroquois	42	90	5	7½	136	40	5	2	9	8	18		..		..		..			..		64	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	Mifflintown.
Narraganset	43	152	5	11	229	07	9	1	0½	13	76	18	4	0	28	00	..			..		148	3	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	Philadelphia.
Red Jackot	44	100	2	6	150	62	6	0	1½	9	03		..		..		..			..		76	4	18	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	Lancaster.

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TRIBES.	NO.	SLEEP.	LOCATION.	PLACE OF MEETING.	CHIEF OF RECORDS.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Metamora	2	Wednesday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	John H. Brenneman.	Lancaster P. O. Box 249.
Knquenaku	4	Thursday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab Brown	J. F. Madara	961 Marshall Street.
Pocahontas	5	Tuesday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	John Benkert	543 Magnolia Street.
Wyoming	7	Monday	"	Temperance Hall, Second St. below Queen	Andrew J. Baker	519 South Tenth Street.
Shawnese	8	Thursday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	Joseph Bottles	322 Federal Street.
Delaware	10	Wednesday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	Chr. Francis Linder.	421 Brown St. Kensing'n.
Soasquehaniack	12	Friday	Harrisburg		Wm. Kuhn	Harrisburg.
Mohawk	14	Monday	Philadelphia	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	Christian Gegler	926 South Fifth St.
Pontiac	15	Wednesday	Pittsburg			
Chattahoochee	17	Wednesday	Philadelphia	N. E. corner Ninth and Spring Garden Sts	Morris H. Gorham	221 Franklin Avenue.
Pequod	18	Thursday	"	Mechanic's Hall, 5th St. & Germantown R'd	J. Knight	Sixth St. bel. Chatham.
Cherokee	19	Thursday	"	Ridge Avenue and Wallace Street	R. B. Antrim	Broad and Olive Sts.
Paunee	20	Wednesday	"	S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets	J. C. Hodges, Sr.	1125 Coates Street.
Eeshahkonee	22	Tuesday	Lancaster	Odd Fellows' Hall	G. T. Zahm	Lancaster.
Oneida	24	Saturday	Allentown	Breunig's Hall	George Smith	Allentowu.
Logan	25	Saturday	Ephrata		J. S. Sharp	Ephrata
Black Hawk	26	Monday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	Wm. P. Clark	1104 Dean Street.
Mohegan	27	Monday	"	N. W. cor. Eighth and Spring Garden Sts	E. F. Stewart	1923 Centre Street.
Tuscarora	29	Monday	Chester		Wm. Kelly	Chester, Delaware Co.
Seminole	30	Tuesday	Germantown	Sons of Temperance Hall	E. Markley	Main St. & Spring Alley.
Cayugas	31	Friday	Gettysburg		Wm. B. Meals	Gettysburg.
Wissahickon	32	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Mechanic's Eng. House, Brown ab. Broad	E. T. Martin	1534 Parrish Street.
Wingohocking	33	Tuesday	Frankford	No. 108 Main Street	Samuel Ford	Orchard Street.
Winnebago	35	Tuesday	Altoona		W. A. Adams	Altoona.
Hiawatha	36	Wednesday	Marble Hall	Odd Fellows' Hall	O. S Styer	Barren Hill P. O.
Conewago	37	Wednesday	York	Strack's Building, George and Princess Sts.	Leonard Koons	York.
Sagoyewatha	38	Saturday	Philadelphia	Frankford Road and Master Street	Jacob Reese	333 Thompson Street.
Chiquesalungo	39	Tuesday	Columbia	Odd Fellows' Hall	J W. Tyler	Columbia.
Oniske	40	Saturday	East Berlin	Miller's Buildings	H. W. King	East Berlin.
Seneca	41	Thursday	Pottsville	Mechanic's Hall	J. F. Petry	Box 74, P. O.
Iroquois	42	Monday	Mifflintown		B. F. Kepner	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.
Narraganset	43	Friday	Philadelphia	Pacific Hall, Germantown R'd & St. John St.	Ammon Remby	11 Kressler St. 19 ward.
Red Jacket	44	Thursday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	Gotfried Eberle	Box 249, P. O.

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IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

REGULAR THREE MOONS SESSION IN THE COLD MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 19*th Sleep*, *Cold Moon*, *G. S.* 5619.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania assembled in regular three moons session, at Paunee Wigwam, southeast corner of Tenth and Vine Streets, on the above sleep.

The W. G. S. caused the Great Council fire to be kindled in due form, when the roll of Chiefs was called, and the following answered to their names, being present:—

W. G. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. S. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. G. P.	WM. B. ECKERT.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	LEWIS C. PIERCE.
G. Sannap,	WM. R. SCOFIELD.
G. G. of Wigwam,	C. KIRCHENMAN.
G. G. of Forest,	SAMUEL BEST.

Representative	A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2
"	Lewis C. Pierce,	" 4
"	C. Weistenberg,	" 5
"	R. Gamble Buck,	" 7
"	A. F. Haas,	" 10
"	Samuel Bingham,	" 17
"	Thomas Walwork,	" 18
"	R. B. Antrim,	" 19

Representative	William R. Scofield,	No. 20
"	G. T. Zahm,	" 22
"	Jacob Feasler,	" 26
"	John W. Biddle,	" 27
"	Amos Gartside,	" 29
"	Gust. A. Rump,	" 32
"	William J. Goodwin,	" 38
"	George P. Oliver,	" 43

The credentials of R. B. Antrim, as Representative from Cherokee Tribe, No. 19, were read, and, on motion of P. S. Scofield, of No. 20, received, and the brother acknowledged accordingly.

The following named Past Sachems, whose credentials were found correct, were duly admitted as members of this Great Council:—

Past Sachem	John H. Willingmeyer,	No. 4
"	Andrew Sims,	" 8
"	Sebastian Winters,	" 10
"	Henry Radskinner,	" 14
"	J. C. Baker,	" 19
"	Robert Wright,	" 20
"	William S. Reihl,	" 26
"	Wm. H. Coleman,	" 27
"	Charles Shroter,	" 29
"	John Bonner and Henry S. McDowell,	" 30
"	Andrew Hoey and Tyler Hamilton,	" 38
"	J. B. Zahm,	" 39
"	Jeremiah Kaercher,	" 43
"	Cornelius Scanlan and George Shuster,	" 45
"	Robert G. Marsh,	" 46

A certificate from Narraganset Tribe, No. 43, certifying that Reuben Meredith is a Past Sachem, was read; but the brother was not present.

The W. G. S. S. stated he had credentials presented to him, for the purpose of admitting a brother claiming a seat in the Great Council by virtue of having been appointed Prophet at the institution of his Tribe.

The W. G. S. decided the brother could not be admitted, not having served a term as Sachem.

The G. C. of R. proceeded to read the record of the previous session, when, on motion of P. S. Magee, the further reading was dispensed with, and the record was adopted as printed.

The W. G. S. then presented the following report, which was read:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

Chiefs and Brothers:—

We have been permitted to assemble again around our Great Council fire, in peaceful deliberation for the good of our Order. There have been four Tribes added to our number this term—three in Philadelphia, and one at West Chester. Our Order is, I believe, in a very prosperous condition at present. I will now proceed to give you a statement of my acts during the three moons just ended.

On the 26th sun of Travelling Moon, I granted a dispensation to Narraganset Tribe, No. 43, to remove their Wigwam from their former location to Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Streets.

On the 4th sun of Beaver Moon, I granted a dispensation to Cayugas Tribe, No. 31, to reinstate brother Isler to his former position in the Tribe, in conformity with the wishes of the Sachem and the Tribe, he being suspended on a charge.

On the 19th sun of Beaver Moon, I refused a dispensation to Seminole Tribe, No. 30, to reduce the price of initiation, as I have no control over the finances of the Tribes, the Constitution providing for those matters.

On the 22d sun of Beaver Moon, I granted a dispensation to Wyoming Tribe, No. 7, to use the name of the Tribe for the purpose of having a benefit for the Tribe.

On the 26th sun of Beaver Moon, I received an application from brothers Aldridge, Scanlin, and some sixty pale faces, asking that a charter or dispensation be granted to establish a Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men in Philadelphia, at the southwest corner of Girard Avenue and Eleventh Street, to be known as "Miantonomo Tribe, No. 45," to meet on Friday evening. On the above sleep I proceeded, in company with the Chiefs of the Great Council, to institute said Tribe, and installed its Chiefs.

On the 13th sun of Hunting Moon, I received an application from R. G. Marsh, Wm. Weckerly, James Hanna, and some three hundred pale faces, residing in Philadelphia, praying that a charter or dispensation be granted them to establish a Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, to be known as "Pottowottomie Tribe, No. 46," to be located at Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Streets, to meet on Monday evening. On the above sleep I proceeded, in company with the Great Chiefs, to institute said Tribe, and installed its Chiefs.

On the 23d sun of Hunting Moon, I received an application from Silas Cummins and some twenty-five pale faces, residing in West Chester, asking that a charter or dispensation be granted to them for the purpose of establishing a Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, to be known as "Uppowoc Tribe, No. 47," to meet on Friday evening. On the sleep of the above sun I proceeded, in company with G. C. of R. Gorham, to West Chester to institute the Tribe, and installed its Chiefs.

On the 30th sun of Hunting Moon, I received an application from Messrs. Myers, Rice, and some one hundred and fifty pale faces, residing in Philadel-

phia, asking for a charter or dispensation to establish a Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, to be located at Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Streets, to be known as "Powhattan Tribe, No. 48," to meet on Thursday evening. On the sleep of the above sun, assisted by the Chiefs of the Great Council, I instituted the Tribe, and installed its Chiefs.

The above named Tribes are all in good working condition, and I would respectfully recommend that charters be granted to them.

On the 29th sun of Beaver Moon, I refused a dispensation to Pequod Tribe, No. 18, they wishing to reinstate Samuel Gabel to his original standing in the Tribe, he having been suspended by the Sachem for non-payment of dues. The Great Sachem, in my opinion, has no right to reverse the decision of the Sachem of any Tribe, when that decision is based on the laws governing Tribes.

On the 31st sun of Hunting Moon, I granted a dispensation to Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, to confer the three degrees on the same sleep on a brother of their Tribe, to make him eligible to the J. S.'s seat, having received the requisite fee.

On the 11th sun of Corn Moon, I granted a dispensation to Iroquois Tribe, No. 42, to remove their Wigwam from its present location to the southwest corner of Bridge and Water Streets, Mifflintown.

I feel highly gratified in being able to give you these flattering prospects of the extraordinary increase of our Order. But while our Order is thus rapidly progressing, let us not close our eyes to the hidden dangers that may be in our path and prove destructive of our fondest hopes, unless by wise and prudent legislation we avoid them.

Experience demonstrates that those bodies possessed of the greatest numerical strength, are not always the most useful or powerful. Hence, in our progress, we should be careful to incorporate into our laws such conservative provisions as will strengthen the bond of union around us, and prevent the influx of discordant elements.

Institutions in their younger and inexperienced days may find it expedient to be less exacting in their requirements of those claiming admission, for the reason that the few are more easily governed than the many, and because the purity of their principles may be preserved with less circumspection. Our own Order, for the purpose of familiarizing the community with its existence, found it necessary to grant dispensations and charters for the organization of Tribes to pale faces alone, who previously could have no practical knowledge of its principles and workings, leaving time to suggest when it would be prudent to abandon such a system. The commanding position which our Order now occupies in this jurisdiction, points to this, in my opinion, as the proper time for the partial abolition of the system alluded to.

I would, therefore, recommend the adoption of a law by this Great Council, requiring the names of six full degree members, who shall thereby be qualified to fill the elective seats, to be upon the application to organize a Tribe in any locality where one already exists. This system will guarantee to a new Tribe that experience in our laws and workings, on the part of its Chiefs, so essential to its usefulness and prosperity, and at the same time serve as a check upon improper persons so easily obtaining admission into our Order.

I would also recommend the adoption of a law limiting the number of pale

faces to be admitted at the organization of a Tribe, or subsequently on the same sleep. In any locality where a Tribe already exists, I conceive it to be highly important that all pale faces should be initiated in ample form. This is practicable where the number of applicants is limited; but as the practice has hitherto been, it is impossible. The confusion consequent upon the admission of a large number of pale faces at the same time, is destructive of that solemn dignity and respect which our ceremonial should inspire, and which should be impressed on the mind of every candidate permitted to enter our wickets.

If it be incumbent on the Great Chiefs to grant a dispensation to any unlimited number of applicants (many of whom they can know nothing of) who may present a petition to them, then there is no guarantee for the character of our Order. I think in the formation of a new Tribe, the character and standing of the applicants should be as rigidly scrutinized as that of an applicant to a Tribe already established. If the provisions above recommended be incorporated in our laws, I think it will prove highly beneficial to our whole Order.

During my brief experience as Great Sachem, I have had frequent occasion to regret a want of respect on the part of many of our members for the dignity of our laws. A wide-spread error seems to prevail in regard to the meaning of Article XIII of the By-Laws of this Great Council, and Rule XII of the General Laws of the Great Council of the United States. These laws establish two fathoms as the lowest sum for which a pale face can be admitted in any Tribe, and an aggregate of four fathoms as the lowest sum for which the degrees can be conferred. It is believed that these charges are as low as the true interests of a Tribe will warrant; and the necessity for a uniform price, below which no Tribe can be permitted to descend, grows out of the right of all the Tribes to the protection of the Great Council.

The true purposes for which the wampum of Tribes is collected, is to relieve the sick, the widow, and the orphan. No person can have any just claims upon it, unless for services actually rendered; and hence, to appropriate any portion of it as a donation to a pale face, for the purpose of avoiding that provision of the law of our State and National Great Councils, which declares that he shall not be admitted for a less sum than two fathoms, is, in my opinion, a moral dereliction which, if persisted in, will eventually prove destructive of the objects for which we are organized.

I have recently been informed of a case where a pale face was about being proposed in a Tribe charging the fee fixed by the laws, when he was informed by a member of another Tribe that he could join as good a Tribe for one half the sum which was legally charged by the former. It is needless to add that the pale face was initiated into the cheapest Tribe. Now, do we not owe protection to the Tribe charging a legal fee for admission, in cases like the present one? If the charges fixed by law be too high, and if our Tribes can prosper on lower dues, would it not be more honorable and high-minded in the brothers entertaining these views to procure in a legal way a reduction? It is useless to expect Chiefs to enforce the laws, when brothers will sit in their Tribes and wink at the violation of those laws which they assisted in making.

If the laws are to be enforced, it is necessary for the members of the Great

Council, in their individual capacity as members of their own Tribes, as well as in the Great Council of Pennsylvania, to support the Great Chiefs with the moral force of their practice and precepts.

The newly initiated members of our Tribes are educated in our workings by the practice and example they see around them; and it is as easy, therefore, to instruct them in obedience to and respect for our laws, as to instruct them wrongly.

Section 3 of Article XIV of the By-Laws of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, declares that each Tribe instituted shall be furnished with a copy of the Constitution for Tribes; but the G. C. of R. informs me that since he has been in office, he has not had any in his possession. The Constitution for Tribes has been so frequently altered, that it is extremely difficult to give an opinion as to what is constitutional law. I would recommend a careful revision of said Constitution.

I had hoped to be able to lay before you a statement of the financial condition of the Order, but the reports received at the office of the G. C. of R. up to the present time, are so few that it is impossible to do so. Enough is known, however, to justify us in congratulating you on the general prosperity of our Order.

When I came into office, the gloomy prospects of affairs made me doubtful of the future. I found the finances of the Great Council in a low condition, so that we had to resort to a loan to meet current expenses. Nor were prophesies wanting to dampen the ardor of those intrusted with the management of affairs. It is, therefore, a source of the highest gratification to contemplate, at the expiration of half my term of office, the restoration of confidence and harmony.

The work of the past three moons has added materially to the labor and expense of the offices, and yet I am pleased to inform you that by the diligence of the several Chiefs, the duties have been effectually performed, and expenses incurred with an eye to rigid economy, so that I venture but little in promising you that by the next session of the Great Council we shall be able to liquidate our loan, and have sufficient balance in the wampum belt to meet contingent expenses.

In conclusion, permit me to request that my remarks and recommendations may be received in the same spirit of good will in which they were dictated, and that all our energies may be devoted to the advancement of the best interests of our beloved Order. Yours, in F., F., and C.

JOSEPH MYERS, *G. S.*

P. S. Johnson, of No. 7, moved that the report be referred to a special committee, which was agreed to.

The G. S. S. appointed the following P. S.'s as that committee: George A. Johnson, of No. 7, Oliver, of No. 43, and Kaufman, of No. 2.

Petitions were presented and read from sundry pale faces. One praying for a charter to establish a Tribe at the southwest corner of Eleventh Street and Girard Avenue, to be known as

"Miantonomo Tribe, No. 45." One praying for a charter to establish a Tribe at Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts., to be known as "Pottowottomie Tribe, No. 46." One praying for a charter to establish a Tribe at West Chester, to be known as "Uppowoc Tribe, No. 47; and one praying for a charter to establish a Tribe at Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts., to be known as "Powhattan Tribe, No. 48."

P. S. Walwork, of No. 18, moved that they be referred to a special committee, which was agreed to.

The W. G. S. appointed as that committee, P. S.'s Oliver, of No. 43, Conley, of No. 8, and Horn, of No. 18.

The appeal of Ferdinand Hildebrand against Pocahontas Tribe, No. 5, in expelling him, was read, and, on motion of P. S. Oliver, of No. 43, referred to a special committee.

The W. G. S. appointed as that committee, P. S.'s Haas, of No. 10, Kirchenman, of No. 14, and R. R. Hodges, of No. 20.

The appeal of John Gabel and others from the action of the Sachem of Pequod Tribe, was read, and, on motion of P. S. Crouse, referred to a special committee.

The W. G. S. appointed as that committee, P. S.'s Crouse, of No. 43, G. A. Johnson, of No. 7, and Scofield, of No. 20.

It was, on motion of P. S. Haas, of No. 10, agreed that when the Great Council fire be quenched, it be rekindled again on to-morrow's sleep, at the 7th run.

The G. C. of R. stated that he had been solicited by a brother for an impression of the seal of the Great Council, to be affixed to a certificate of membership, certifying that he had been initiated by the Great Chiefs at the institution of a Tribe.

The Great Council decided that the seal could not be used for that purpose.

P. S. Crouse moved that the Great Council fire be quenched, which was agreed to.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, 20*th Sleep, Cold Moon, G. S.* 5619.

The Great Council assembled at the 7th run, when the Great Council fire was kindled in due form.

The W. G. S. appointed P. S.'s Flemming G. G. of W., Horn G. J. S., and Van Riper G. Sannap, *pro tem.*

The roll was then called, and the following Chiefs answered, being present:—

W. G. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. S. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. G. P.	WM. B. ECKERT.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	LEWIS C. PIERCE.
G. G. of Forest,	SAMUEL BEST.

Representative	A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2
"	Lewis C. Pierce,	" 4
"	C. Weistenberg,	" 5
"	R. Gamble Buck,	" 7
"	Joseph Bottles,	" 8
"	Samuel Bingham,	" 17
"	G. T. Zahm,	" 22

The record of the previous session was read and approved.

The committee on Great Sachem's address presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

We, the committee to whom was referred the report of the Great Sachem, respectfully report having given it the careful consideration its importance seemed to demand. The various dispensations granted by him, we believe to have been for the best interest of the Tribes and the Order.

In the dispensations refused by him, we believe his refusal to be based on sound constitutional law.

Your committee commend to your favorable action the recommendation of the Great Sachem, that no charter or dispensation should be granted for a Tribe in any city or town where a Tribe exists, without at least a certain number of the applicants are members of the Chief's degree. The committee would also recommend the adoption of a rule, whereby the number admitted into the Order at the same time should be limited, perceiving the confusion which must arise from the admission of a large number of persons who are total strangers to the Order or its workings, and the almost impossibility of properly impressing upon them the dignity and solemnity of the initiation, or of even observing that all take the required obligation.

The committee also concur in the opinion of the Great Sachem, that great caution and discrimination should be used in the granting of dispensations for new Tribes, and also that strict attention should be paid to the character and fitness of the applicants.

In regard to the report of Tribes violating Rule XII of the General Laws of the Great Council of the United States, and Article XIII of the By-Laws of this Great Council, your committee cannot too strongly condemn such violation of the plain laws of the Order. This committee will not here discuss the question whether the charge is high or low. It is sufficient for us that the sums named is the *law*, and as such every Tribe is in duty bound to respect it; and the Great Sachem must, in accordance with his obligation, see that all the laws are enforced and obeyed: and it is the duty of every member of the Order, whether a P. S. or but of the initiatory degree, to yield a cheerful compliance to every law of the Order, and aid and assist the Great Sachem in enforcing the laws.

The committee fully approve of the recommendation, that this Great Council should provide all new Tribes with copies of the Constitution for Tribes. We also believe in the necessity of a revision of the same.

Your committee fully concur in the feeling of pleasure expressed by the Great Sachem at the progress of the Order, and feel that this Great Council has great cause for rejoicing that their prospects for the future are so bright and pleasing, and that "all the clouds which lowered o'er our heads" seem fast passing away.

Before closing our report, we feel it our duty to say that the thanks of the Great Council are due the Great Sachem for the manner in which he has performed his arduous duties the past three moons. The committee submit the following, and ask its adoption:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Great Council are due the Great Sachem, for the manner in which he performed his duties the past three moons.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE A. JOHNSON,
GEORGE P. OLIVER,
A. B. KAUFMAN.

On motion of P. S. Eckert, the report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the applications for charters, presented the following:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the applications of certain brothers and pale faces, praying for charters of four Tribes, respectfully report favorable to the various applications, and would recommend that charters be granted. The committee offer the annexed resolutions, and ask their adoption:—

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that a charter be granted to Miantonomo Tribe, No. 45.

Resolved, That the application be received, and that a charter be granted to Pottowottomie Tribe, No. 46.

Resolved, That the application of pale faces in West Chester be received, and that a charter be granted to Uppowoc Tribe, No. 47.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be acceded to, and that a charter be granted to Powhattan Tribe, No. 48.

Yours, in F., F., and C.

CHARLES C. CONLEY,
GEORGE P. OLIVER,
JOSEPH HORN.

On motion of P. S. Van Riper, the report was adopted, and the prayers of the petitioners granted.

On motion of P. S. Eckert, the G. C. of R. was directed to omit the names attached to the several applications for charters, in the printed proceedings.

The appeal of B. F. Shane against the action of Mohegan Tribe, in suspending him in the Sturgeon Moon, was called up, when, on motion of P. S. Eckert, it was laid on the table.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The Finance Committee respectfully report having examined the accounts of the G. C. of R. and G. K. of W., and find the same correct.

The following is a statement of the Wampum Belt:—

Balance in Belt as per last report	$184 35
Paid out as per orders	168 75
Balance	$15 60
Receipts for charter fees	100 00
" " percentage	178 92
" from sale of books, &c.	5 00
Amount in Belt	$299 52

Your committee have examined the reports from Tribes and find them correct, with the following exceptions:—

Report of No. 10 not signed by Sachem.

Report of No. 25 without seal.

Report of No. 41, number of members not returned.

Report of No. 45, number of members not returned; but glean from report that they have forty-two members. There appears an error in the amount of receipts—$47 being returned in report, although they have had forty initia-

tions, which, at the minimum price, amounts to $120; but appear to have paid percentage on $98.

Report of No. 46, number of initiations not returned; but return two hundred and sixty-four members, all of whom must have been admitted by initiation; for which the Tribe should have received $792. Their report only returns $300 15 as Tribe receipts. With receipts for degrees and dues, the Tribe should have returned at least $800—from which deduct charter fee, $25—leaves $775, which would make percentage due Great Council about $46 50, while the report returns but $18 01.

Report of No. 47, does not return names of initiated or number. Returns twenty-four members; if all were received by initiation, the receipts should be $72—from which deduct charter fee, $25—leaves $47, making percentage due Great Council $2 82; report returns but $1 95, without allowing for receipts from degrees or dues, which, if any, would make amount due still greater.

Report of No. 48, returns seventy-two initiations, from which the receipts should have been $216—from which deduct charter fee, $25—leaves $191, making percentage on initiations alone $11 46. One had been admitted by card; and if any had received degrees, the amount of percentage would be more. The report only returns as percentage due Great Council $8 64, and receipts but $73.

Your committee feel it to be their duty to lay the foregoing before the Great Council, believing the errors as above should be pointed out, and the particular attention of the Tribe directed to the same.

The report of No. 32, although correct in calculation on receipts, exhibits the fact that although the Tribe had twenty initiations, the receipts from which would amount to at least $60, and after balancing the number admitted against those suspended, would leave them ninety-nine members; yet they return but $110 50 as receipts, showing the fact that the average receipts of that Tribe for dues and degrees has been but 50 cents from each member.

The report of No. 24 exhibits a still greater deficiency of receipts; with thirty members they report the receipts of Tribe to be but $11, being an average of but about 36½ cents from each member.

The report of No. 20, with ninety members, returns as receipts from dues and degrees $50, an average of 56 cents from each member.

The report of No. 8, with two hundred members, returns as receipts but about $100, an average of 50 cents from each member.

By the above it may be seen that there must be great backwardness on the part of the members in paying up, or error on the part of the Tribes in making up their reports; and the committee feel that the attention of the Great Council and the Tribes should be called to the facts.

It would greatly aid the committee in the examination of reports, if the Tribes would correctly classify the amounts expended. One Tribe appears, from the amount of percentage returned, to have paid out of their receipts $50 for relief of the family of a deceased brother, yet have made no return of any amount for that purpose. The committee arrive at the above conclusion from the report returning one deceased, although they have no evidence it was so expended, or that the deceased brother was entitled to funeral benefits.

There being an amount in belt of about $100, over and above the amount of bills, the committee recommend that the sum of $100 be deposited in some safe saving fund at interest, to meet the loans of Great Council falling due the present grand sun, or that the Finance Committee be authorized to purchase and have cancelled the certificates of loan.

Several of the Tribes have returned "no seal" on their reports; but the committee have noticed but one, and that Tribe having been in existence some five or six grand suns, they should be directed to comply with Section 6, Article XIX, of By-Laws. The other Tribes, having been but recently organized, the committee have overlooked their want of seals.

The committee have carefully scrutinized the annexed bills, and recommend that orders be drawn for their respective amounts:—

M. H. Gorham, salary G. C. of R.	$25 00
" postage, stationery, freight, advertising	7 95
G. C. U. S., private work, &c.	36 20
John Alexander, blank book	1 00
Samuel Best, salary G. G. of F.	3 00
Paunee Tribe, No. 20, rent	4 00
F. W. Thomas, translating and printing proceedings .	21 00
Wm. B. Eckert, printing English proceedings, &c. .	21 50
Joseph Myers, stationery, postage, &c.	2 50
G. T. Zahm, mileage	3 50
A. B. Kaufman, mileage	3 50

Asking the indulgence of the Great Council for the length of our report, we remain Fraternally yours,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
RICHARD FINCH,
ROBERT R. HODGES.

P. S. Van Riper moved the report be adopted.

P. S. Bottles offered the following substitute for the motion: That the report be accepted, and the G. C. of R. directed to call the attention of delinquent Tribes to the matter; and that he omit the names of the Tribes in the printed proceedings.

P. S. Kercher called for a division of the question.

The question was then taken on the first part of the substitute, viz: That the report be accepted, and the G. C. of R. directed to call the attention of the delinquent Tribes to it, and it was agreed to.

The latter part of the substitute was, by permission, withdrawn.

The committee in the case of Helb against Delaware Tribe, presented a report, which was, on motion of P. S. Pierce, of No. 4, referred back to them.

It was, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, decided that the G. K. of W. have authority to purchase the certificates of loan held against this Great Council.

P. G. S. Baker moved that a committee of three be appointed to revise and amend the By-Laws of this Great Council, and the Constitution for Tribes under its jurisdiction; the motion was agreed to. The W. G. S. appointed A. J. Baker, M. H. Gorham, and R. R. Hodges, as that committee.

P. S. Finch, of No. 19, submitted the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Chief of Records of the several Tribes be required to forward the three moons reports, and the percentage due the Great Council, to the Great Chief of Records within ten suns after the installation in the Tribes.

On motion of P. S. Bottles, it was adopted.

The resolution on page 126 printed proceedings, to instruct the Representatives to the Great Council of the United States to procure an alteration in the term of office in Tribes was taken up.

P. S. Van Riper, of No. 18, moved it be adopted.

P. S.'s G. A. Johnson, of No. 7, Oliver, Bottles, Newbert, and Walwork, called for a vote by Tribes; when the resolution was adopted by the following vote:—

Yeas—Nos. 2, 4, 5, 17, 18, 19, 22, 27, 38, 39—total, 10.

Nays—7, 8, 10, 20, 32, 43, 45—total, 7.

The amendment on page 127 printed proceedings, was taken up; when, in consideration of a committee being appointed to revise the laws, it was, on motion of P. S. Gorham, laid on the table.

P. S. Eckert moved that the G. C. of R. be directed to publish the following card in three weekly papers:—

"*Improved Order of Red Men.*—Information concerning this Order can be obtained by addressing MORRIS H. GORHAM, *G. C. of R.*
No. 221 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia."

The motion was agreed to.

There being no further business, the Great Council fire was quenched *sine die.*

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

P. S. G. A. Johnson propounded the following question :—

Can a pale face who has been admitted for a less sum than two fathoms, by having a donation made to him in consideration of a portion of the initiation fee, be considered a legally constituted member of the Order?

The Great Sachem decided he could not.

Three Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 31st Sun, Hunting Moon, G. S. 5619.

TRIBES.	No.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	PERCENTAGE TO G. C. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	RELIEF OF BROTHERS. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	RELIEF OF WIDOWS. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	Members.	P. S.'s.	Initiated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Reinstated.	Admitted by Card.	Withdrawn by Card.	Deceased.	REMARKS.
Metamora	2	58	0	8	82	66	3	1	10¼	4	96	33	0	0	49	50	..			..		124	18	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuquenaku	4	62	1	4½	93	34	3	4	5	5	60	8	0	0	12	00	..			..		63	17	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Pocahontas	5	120	0	0	180	00	7	1	8½	10	92	82	4	0	124	00	116	0	0	175	00	284	33	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Wyoming	7	32	1	10	48	45	1	5	7½	2	90	6	0	0	9	00	..			..		65	13	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shawnese	8	94	4	3½	143	57	3	4	10½	5	71	167	0	10	251	20	..			..		200	29	14	25	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Delaware	10	100	2	0	150	50	6	0	1½	9	03	..			..		20	0	0	30	00	195	25	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Soasquehaniack	12	6	4	0	10	00	0	2	5		60	..			..		..			..		23	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mohawk	14	52	2	1	78	52	5	2	1½	8	13	..			..		..			..		166	23	6	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Pontiac	15	..			..		..			..		..			..		..			..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Chattahoochee	17	42	1	7½	63	40	2	0	10½	3	23	..			..		..			..		97	17	1	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pequod	18	81	5	4	122	83	..			..		38	4	2½	58	05	..			..		82	19	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cherokee	19	48	4	9½	73	19	2	5	9½	4	39	16	0	0	24	00	..			..		48	11	7	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Paunee	20	39	2	7½	59	19	2	2	2½	3	55	5	2	0	8	00	..			..		94	18	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Eeshahkonee	22	115	5	8½	173	92	6	5	9	10	43	8	4	0	13	00	..			..		168	25	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Oneida	24	7	2	0	11	00	0	2	8		66	..			..		..			..		30	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	
Logan	25	10	4	0	16	00	0	4	0	1	00	..			..		..			..		21	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Black Hawk	26	53	4	9	80	68	3	1	4	4	83	13	2	0	20	00	..			..		58	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Mohegan	27	46	0	10	69	20	2	4	7½	4	15	2	4	0	4	00	..			..		49	14	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuscarora	29	42	3	9	63	93	2	3	4	3	83	4	4	0	7	00	..			..		68	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Seminole	30	55	4	7½	84	15	4	4	1	7	02	..			..		..			..		127	10	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cayugas	31	..			..		..			..		..			..		..			..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Wissahickon	32	73	4	0	110	50	4	0	1½	6	03	..			..		..			..		119	13	20	20	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Wingohocking	33	34	0	5	51	10	2	0	8½	3	07	2	2	0	3	50	..			..		42	6	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Winnebago	35	64	4	0	97	12	3	5	4	5	83	..			..		..			..		70	8	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hiawatha	36	19	3	5	29	35	1	1	1	1	77	..			..		..			..		44	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Conewago	37	46	2	10	69	70	2	4	3	4	07	..			..		..			..		39	7	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Sagoyewatha	38	129	0	10	193	70	7	4	6	11	62	26	4	0	40	00	..			..		120	8	19	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Chiquesalungo	39	21	2	1	31	77	1	2	0	2	00	2	4	0	4	00	..			..		37	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Oniske	40	20	4	0	31	00	1	3	0	2	47	1	3	0	2	25	..			..		20	2	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Seneca	41	5	5	8	8	81	0	2	2		54	..			..		..			..		..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Iroquois	42	53	4	4½	80	59	3	4	4	5	58	..			..		..			..		67	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Narraganset	43	133	4	11	200	72	6	0	2	9	04	93	0	0	139	50	..			..		147	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Red Jacket	44	60	2	1½	90	53	3	3	8	5	43	..			..		..			..		82	5	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Miantonomo	45	31	1	2	47	00	3	0	6½	5	88	..			..		..			..		42	3	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pottowottomie	46	200	0	7½	300	15	12	0	0½	18	01	..			..		..			..		264	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Uppowoc	47	21	2	0	32	00	1	2	0	2	00	..			..		..			..		24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Powhattan	48	48	2	0	73	00	5	4	7	8	64	..			..		..			..		73	..	72	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	

Directory of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania.

TRIBES.	NO.	SLEEP.	LOCATION.	PLACE OF MEETING.	CHIEF OF RECORDS.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Metamora	2	Wednesday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	John H. Brenneman	Lancaster P. O. Box 249.
Kuquenaku	4	Thursday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	J. F. Madara	911 Warnock Street.
Pocahontas	5	Tuesday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	John Benkert	432 Magnolia Street.
Wyoming	7	Monday	"	Temperance Hall, Second St. below Queen	George A. Johnson	1427 Moyamensing Av.
Shawnese	8	Thursday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	Joseph Bottles	322 Federal Street.
Delaware	10	Wednesday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	Chr. Francis Linder	332 Culvert Street.
Soasquchaniack	12	Friday	Harrisburg	Odd Fellows' Hall	Wm. Kuhn	Harrisburg.
Mohawk	14	Monday	Philadelphia	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	Christian Gegler	926 South Fifth St.
Pontiac	15	Wednesday	Pittsburg		A. Monroe	32 Diamond Street.
Chattahoochee	17	Wednesday	Philadelphia	N. E. corner Ninth and Spring Garden Sts	Morris H. Gorham	221 Girard Avenue.
Pequod	18	Thursday	"	Mechanics' Hall, 6th St. & Germantown Av.	J. Knight	Sixth St. bel. Chatham.
Cherokee	19	Thursday	"	Ridge Avenue and Wallace Street	R. B. Antrim	Broad and Olive Sts.
Paunee	20	Wednesday	"	S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets	J. C. Hodges, Sr.	1703 Wilton Street.
Eeshahkonec	22	Tuesday	Lancaster	Odd Fellows' Hall	G. T. Zahm	Lancaster.
Oneida	24	Saturday	Allentown	Temperance Hall	George Smith	Allentown.
Logan	25	Thursday	Ephrata		J. S. Sharp	Ephrata
Black Hawk	26	Monday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	Wm. P. Clark	4011 Day Street.
Mohegan	27	Monday	"	N. W. cor. Eighth and Spring Garden Sts	E. F. Stewart	1923 Brandywine Street.
Tuscarora	29	Monday	Chester		Wm. Kelly	Chester, Delaware Co.
Seminole	30	Tuesday	Germantown	Temperance Hall	E. Markley	Main Street, below Mill.
Cayugas	31	Friday	Gettysburg	Temperance Hall	Wm. B. Meals	Gettysburg.
Wissahiekon	32	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Eng. House, Brown ab. Broad	E. T. Martin	1534 Parrish Street.
Wingohocking	33	Tuesday	Frankford	No. 108 Main Street	Samuel Ford	Orchard Street.
Winnebago	35	Tuesday	Altoona		W. A. Adams	Altoona.
Hiawatha	36	Wednesday	Marble Hall	Odd Fellows' Hall	O. S Styer	Barren Hill P. O.
Conewago	37	Wednesday	York	Strack's Building, George and Princess Sts.	Leonard Koons	York.
Sagoyewatha	38	Friday	Philadelphia	Frankford Road and Master Street	Charles Gildney	1110 Elm St., 18 ward.
Chiquesalungo	39	Tuesday	Columbia	Odd Fellows' Hall	J. W. Tyler	Columbia.
Oniske	40	Thursday	East Berlin	Miller's Buildings	H. W. King	East Berlin.
Seneca	41	Thursday	Pottsville	Mechanics' Hall	J. F. Petry	Box 74, P. O.
Iroquois	42	Monday	Mifflintown	S. W. cor. Bridge and Water Streets	B. F. Kepner	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.
Narraganset	43	Friday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Ammon Remby	11 Kressler St. 19 ward.
Red Jacket	44	Thursday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	E. Diehl	Box 294, P. O.
Miantonomo	45	Friday	Philadelphia	S. E. cor. Eleventh and Girard Avenue	John J. Eastwick	452 North Tenth Street.
Pottowottomie	46	Monday	"	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Wm. Sasman	1228 Columbia Avenue.
Uppowoe	47	Tuesday	West Chester.		B. F. Townsend	West Chester.
Powhattan	48	Thursday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Mahlon B. Erb	1639 North Eighth St.

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IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

REGULAR THREE MOONS SESSION IN THE PLANT MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 20*th Sleep*, *Plant Moon*, *G. S.* 5619.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania assembled in regular three moons session, at Paunee Wigwam, southeast corner of Tenth and Vine Streets, on the above sleep.

The W. G. S. caused the Great Council fire to be kindled in due form, when the roll of Chiefs was called. Present:—

W. G. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. S. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. G. J. S.	M. LONDENBERGER.
W. G. P.	WM. B. ECKERT.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	LEWIS C. PIERCE.
G. G. of Wigwam,	C. KIRCHENMAN.
G. G. of Forest,	SAMUEL BEST.

Representative	A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2
"	Lewis C. Pierce,	" 4
"	C. Weistenberg,	" 5
"	Joseph Bottles,	" 8
"	A. F. Haas,	" 10
"	Thomas Walwork,	" 18
"	G. T. Zahm,	" 22
"	Jacob Foster,	" 26

Representative	Edwin Markley,	No. 30
"	Gust. A. Rump,	" 32
"	William J. Goodwin,	" 38

Credentials certifying that P. S.'s C. Kirchenman, of No. 14, and J. Rees, of No. 42, had been elected Representatives to this Great Council, were read, and the brothers duly acknowledged.

The Great Sachem ruled that the certificate from No. 27 was informal, in not stating why the former Representative from said Tribe had been superseded.

Credentials were presented and referred, certifying that the following brothers were Past Sachems of their respective Tribes, and they were duly admitted as members of this Great Council, viz:—

Past Sachem	Rudolph Smith,	No. 2
"	Samuel Simpson,	" 4
"	Jacob Mentus,	" 5
"	James P. McCluskey,	" 7
"	David C. Mayne,	" 8
"	William Baur,	" 10
"	Boldes Felder,	" 14
"	William H. Snyder,	" 19
"	D. H. Miller,	" 20
"	Thos. Townsend and Jno. W. Lawrence,	" 26
"	William Hutton,	" 27
"	Samuel Comegys,	" 30
"	Frederick Myers,	" 32
"	William A. Royal,	" 38
"	Lewis A. Giveler,	" 42
"	Andrew Myers,	" 48
"	Wm. B. Eckert aud Wm. H. Trinick,	" 49

Credentials were also received for the following named brothers, who were not present: Charles Osbern, No. 45, and Wm. Riehl, No. 46.

A request was made that the G. C. of R. be authorized to attach the seal of this Great Council to a certificate, setting forth that P. S. Augustus Kuhn, of No. 2, at present residing in Mississippi, is a member of this body.

On motion of P. S. Kaufman, the request was granted.

The G. C. of R. proceeded to read the proceedings of the previous session, when, on motion of P. S. Wetzel, the further reading was dispensed with, and the record adopted as printed.

The report of the W. Great Sachem was then read, and, on motion of P. S. Wetzel, referred to a special committee.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS :—

Another three moons has passed over us, and well may we exclaim with Shakspeare, "Hang out our banners on the outward wall; the cry is still, they come!" There has been another Tribe added to our number this term. I am happy to inform you that all the Tribes under our jurisdiction are wonderfully increasing in membership and usefulness. I hope, ere long, our noble institution may equal any other organization in efficiency and numerical strength.

On the 26th sun of Cold Moon, I granted a dispensation to Powhattan Tribe to confer the three degrees on a brother, to make him eligible to the J. S.'s seat.

On the 4th sun of Snow Moon, I received a communication from Oniske Tribe, asking a dispensation to initiate a pale face under twenty-one grand suns. I refused to grant it, and referred them to Article II of the Constitution. I granted a dispensation to remove their Wigwam from its present location to Shaeffer's Building, East Berlin.

On the 4th sun of Snow Moon, I granted a dispensation to Winnebago Tribe to have a grand fancy dress ball on the 22d sun of Cold Moon, at Altoona.

On the 5th sun of Snow Moon, I granted a dispensation to Kuquenaku Tribe to initiate two pale faces on the sleep of their election.

On the 21st sleep of Snow Moon, I granted a dispensation to Pottowottomie Tribe to initiate a pale face on the sleep of his election. I also granted a dispensation to said Tribe to have a fancy dress ball.

On the 15th sun of Worm Moon, I granted a dispensation to the following petitioners to establish a new Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, viz., Jacob Shuler, Theadore B. Witsel, Edwin Steer, Wm. H. Pool, Wm. H. Trinick, M. Lukens, pale faces residing in Philadelphia, to be located at Broad and Spring Garden Streets, to be known as "Coaquanock Tribe, No. 49," and to meet on Friday evening. I proceeded, in company with the Great Chiefs, on the above named sleep, and organized the Tribe, and installed its Chiefs.

The Tribe appears to be in a prosperous condition, and I recommend that a charter be granted to them.

On the 21st sun of Worm Moon, I granted a dispensation to Miantonomo Tribe to have a fancy dress ball in the Flower Moon.

On the 21st sun of Worm Moon, I granted a dispensation to Pottowottomie Tribe to have a festival and wear their regalia on the occasion. I refused * * (see printed journal).

On the 24th sun of Worm Moon, I granted a dispensation to Oniske Tribe to change their council sleep from Thursday to Tuesday.

On the 24th sun of Worm Moon, I granted a dispensation to Sagoyewatha Tribe to confer the third degree on a brother, to make him eligible to the J. S.'s seat.

On the 30th sleep of Worm Moon, I granted a dispensation to Tuscarora Tribe to elect and install a member of the third degree to fill the S. S.'s seat.

I have visited some nine or ten Tribes in the city, and one at Chester, in my official capacity. I feel myself under deep obligations to them for the kindness with which I have invariably been received.

I earnestly call the attention of the Great Council to the want of a proper system in conferring the degrees, and recommend that this part of our ritual be improved.

Hoping that all my official acts may meet with your kind approval, I subscribe myself,

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH MYERS, *G. S.*

The G. S. S. appointed on the committee, P. S.'s Bunting, of No. 19, Moore, No. 7, and Londenberger, No. 10.

The following report, in the case of brother John Gable and others *vs.* the late Sachem of Pequod Tribe, was read:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

We, your committee appointed at the last session of the Great Council to inquire into the "complaint" of brothers Gable, Walwork, Horn, Fowler, and Brooks, of Pequod Tribe, No. 18, against Emanuel Wolfinger, late Sachem of said Tribe, respectfully report * * * we are of opinion that inasmuch as Section 3 of Article III of the Constitution provides as follows: "A brother suspended for non-payment of dues shall not be restored to membership, except he apply in writing to be restored," &c., the decision of the Sachem should be sustained.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY CROUCH,
GEO. A. JOHNSON.

On motion of P. S. Van Riper, the report was received and the committee discharged.

The committee to revise and amend the By-Laws of this Great Council, and the Constitution for Tribes, presented copies thereof, which, on motion of P. S. Wetzel, were ordered to be printed, and copies forwarded to the Tribes for consideration.

The committee in the case of Hildebrand *vs.* Pocahontas Tribe, presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

We, the committee to whom was referred the appeal of Fred. Hildebrand *vs.* Pocahontas Tribe, No. 5, respectfully report, that, after a careful consideration of the subject, we are of the opinion that the Tribe erred in their action, by expelling the brother without a fair trial or investigation.

Subsequent to our examination of the case, the GREAT SPIRIT called the brother to the hunting ground of his fathers; therefore, the committee ask to be discharged.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT HODGES,
A. F. HAAS,
C. KIRCHENMAN.

It was, on motion of P. G. S. Weistenberg, received, and the committee discharged.

The petition of Edwin Steer and other pale faces, praying for a charter to establish a Tribe, to be located at Broadway Hall, Spring Garden and Broad Streets, to be known as "Coaquanock Tribe, No. 49," was read, and referred to the committee on G. Sachem's address.

A communication from Seminole Tribe, No. 30, was read, asking that the Chiefs of the Great Council pay them an official visit.

On motion of P. G. S. Baker, the communication was received, and the Great Chiefs requested to accept the invitation.

Charges were preferred against Mohegan Tribe, No. 27, for violating the constitutional laws of the Order, in initiating pale faces for a less sum than two fathoms, signed by G. S. S. E. F. Stewart, and by the Sachem and C. of R. of Black Hawk Tribe. On motion, P. S.'s Wolfinger, of No. 18, Finch, of No. 19, and Scanlin, of No. 45, were appointed as the committee.

The appeal of James R. Bowles against the action of Narraganset Tribe, in expelling him, was read, and referred to P. S.'s Bottles, of No. 8, Van Riper, No. 19, and Goodwin, No. 38.

The appeal of —— Wolf against the action of Oniske Tribe, in suspending him, was read, and referred to P. G. S. Zahm, of No. 22, and P. S.'s Kaufman and Smith, of No. 2.

P. G. S. Baker moved that when the Great Council fire be quenched, it be rekindled on to-morrow's sleep, at the 7th run and 30th breath.

P. S. Geo. A. Johnson moved to strike out 7th run and 30th breath, and insert 2d run.

The question was taken on the motion of P. G. S. Baker, and agreed to—Yeas, 30. Nays, 29.

P. S. Walwork moved that the Great Council now proceed to nominate Chiefs for the ensuing grand sun; agreed to.

The following include the nominations made on both sleeps:

For W. Great Sachem.—E. F. Stewart, No. 27, J. W. Warwick, I. Edwards, No. 8.

For W. G. Senior Sagamore.—William B. Eckert, No. 49, James J. Magee, No. 7, M. Londenberger, No. 10.

For W. G. Junior Sagamore.—Richard Finch, No. 19, J. Paradee, No. 30, William P. Clark, No. 26, A. G. Rump, No. 32, Amos Gartside, No. 29, A. F. Haas, No. 10, T. C. McDowell, No. 30, G. S. Roth, No. 22, R. B. Antrim, No. 19, J. J. Magee, No. 7.

For W. G. Prophet—Thos. Binker, No. 30, Jacob S. Shaeffer, No. 26, George A. Johnson, No. 7, John Newbert, No. 8.

For G. Chief of Records.—M. H. Gorham, No. 17, I. Edwards, No. 8, A. J. Baker, No. 7.

For W. G. Keeper of Wampum.—Lewis C. Pierce, No. 4.

For Representatives to G. C. U. S.—M. H. Gorham, No. 17, Wm. B. Eckert, No. 49, A. J. Baker, No. 7, G. T. Zahm, No. 22, J. C. Hodges, Sr., No. 20, Jos. Bottles, No. 8, A. B. Kaufman, No. 2, C. Weistenberg, No. 5, M. J. Weaver, No. 22, A. F. Haas, No. 10, H. J. Van Riper, No. 19, Edwin Markley, No. 30, Thomas Binker, No. 38, R. B. Antrim, No. 19, J. C. Hodges, Jr., No. 20, A. G. Rump, No. 32, E. F. Stewart, No. 27, C. Kirchenman, No. 14, R. Finch, No. 19, Jacob S. Shaeffer, No. 26, O. S. Styer, No. 36, Amos Gartside, No. 29, James Rees, No. 42, Joseph Myers, No. 18, Lewis C. Pierce, No. 14, R. R. Hodges, No. 20, T. M. Carpenter, No. 32, Edwin Markley, No. 30, A. Gibbs, No. 2, R. G. March, No. 46, J. F. Madara, No. 4, T. R. Irwin, No. 8, George P. Oliver, No. 43, John F. Metz, No. 8, J. M. Johnson, No. 22, Samuel Bingham, No. 17.

The report of the committee in the case of Helb *vs.* Delaware Tribe, was presented, and laid over until to-morrow's sleep.

Complimentary ball tickets were presented to the G. Chiefs by Paunee Tribe, No. 20, which, on motion of P. S. Bottles, were received, and the thanks of the Great Council directed to be returned to the Tribe.

On motion of P. S. Van Riper, the Great Council fire was quenched.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, 21*st Sleep, Plant Moon, G. S.* 5619.

The Great Council assembled pursuant to adjournment. The council fire was kindled at the 7th run and 30th breath. The roll of Chiefs was called. Present:—

W. G. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. S. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. G. J. S.	M. LONDENBERGER.
W. G. P.	WM. B. ECKERT.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	LEWIS C. PIERCE.
G. G. of Wigwam,	C. KIRCHENMAN.
G. G. of Forest,	SAMUEL BEST.

Representative	A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2
"	Lewis C. Pierce,	" 4
"	C. Weistenberg,	" 5
"	R. Gamble Buck,	" 7
"	Joseph Bottles,	" 8
"	A. F. Haas,	" 10
"	Samuel Bingham,	" 17
"	Thomas Walwork,	" 18
"	G. T. Zahm,	" 22
"	G. A. Rump,	" 32
"	Samuel Ford,	" 33
"	William J. Goodwin,	" 38
"	James Rees,	" 42
"	C. C. Scanlin,	" 45
"	Robert G. March,	" 46

The record of the preceding session was read and approved.

Leave of absence was, on motion of P. S. Van Riper, granted to Representatives Zahm, No. 2, and Rees, No. 42.

The committee on W. Great Sachem's address presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

We, the committee to whom was referred the report of the Great Sachem, respectfully report having given it such attention as it seemed to demand.

The dispensations granted and those refused, your committee think are in strict accordance with the laws governing this Great Council.

Your committee fully endorse the opinion of the Great Sachem, in regard to a proper system of conferring the degrees. The way they are generally conferred at the present time, they lose half their beauty and impressiveness.

We deem it one of the greatest wants of the Order, and would call the attention of the Great Council to the same.

Your committee fully indulge in the same feeling of pleasure with the Great Sachem, at the increase of our noble Order. It seems as if the good MANITOU had taken us under his especial care and protection; and may it long continue, is the prayer of your committee.

Before closing our report, we feel it incumbent on us to say that the thanks of the Great Council are due the Great Sachem and his Chiefs for the manner in which they have performed their several duties. The committee respectfully offer the following:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Great Council are due the Great Sachem and his Chiefs for the manner in which they have performed their several duties the past three moons.

Fraternally yours,

C. M. BUNTING,
ALEX. MOORE,
M. LONDENBERGER.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the committee discharged.

The following report, from committee on application for charter, was read:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

We, your committee to whom was referred the application of pale faces, praying for a charter, respectfully report favorable. We offer the following resolution, and ask its adoption:—

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that a charter be granted to "Coaquanock Tribe, No. 49."

Yours in F., F., and C.

C. M. BUNTING,
ALEX. MOORE,
M. LONDENBERGER.

On motion of P. S. Van Riper, the report and resolution were adopted, and the committee discharged.

The G. C. of R. stated, that in conformity with instructions given him at the last session, he had sent notices to the several Tribes mentioned, calling their attention to the apparent discrepancies in their returns, noticed in the report of the Finance Committee (see page 143 printed proceedings), and that there appeared to be a difference of opinion between the Great Chiefs and No. 46 as to the amount of their indebtedness. After some explanation, it was, on motion of P. S. Bottles, decided that the G. C. of R. be directed to notify said Tribe that percentage

must be paid on two fathoms for each pale face admitted on charter, and on three fathoms for each one who may have received the three degrees.

The committee in the case of Helb *vs.* Delaware Tribe, presented a report, which was, on motion of P. S. Eckert, referred back to the committee, with instructions to act in compliance with the laws—Yeas, 21. Nays, 14.

The G. C. of R. reported that a final card had been presented to Coaquanock Tribe, No. 49, by a brother who had been a Past Sachem of No. 4 previous to the adoption of the present work in the Order; and that as no precedent by which the Tribe could be guided in the reception of said card existed, they asked the instruction of the Great Council thereon.

P. G. S. Baker moved that the Great Chiefs be authorized, after receiving satisfactory evidence of the identity of brother J. Alex. Smith, whose name appears on the card, to instruct him in the several degrees; and that he be then entitled to the honors of his former rank and standing in the Order. The motion was agreed to.

Representative Rump, of No. 32, asked to be excused from serving further on the committee in the case of Helb *vs.* Delaware Tribe.

The brother was, on motion of P. S. Myers, No. 32, excused.

P. S. Wetzel, of No. 17, was appointed to fill his place.

P. G. S. Baker presented the following:—

*** *Whereas*, A misapprehension exists as to the meaning of the amendment to the By-Laws, adopted (see page 125 printed proceedings); therefore,

Resolved, That the G. C. of R. return as candidates for the various offices the names of those only who notify him of their acceptance of the nomination, on or before the first sun of the Hot Moon next ensuing.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of G. S. S. Stewart, permission was granted to Mohegan Tribe to re-ballot for a pale face, who had been rejected by mistake.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The Finance Committee report having examined the accounts of the Great Chief of Records and Great Keeper of Wampum, and find the same correct.

Annexed is a statement of the Wampum Belt:—

Balance in Belt as per last report		$299 52
Paid out as per orders	$149 95	
" cancelling of loan	25 75	
		175 70
Balance		$123 82
Receipts for charter, books, &c.		36 96
" " percentage		251 59
Amount in Belt		$412 37

Your committee have examined the reports of the various Tribes referred to them and find the same correct, with the following exceptions:—

No. 15 (report of three moons, ending Hunting Moon, 5619) no Sachem's signature.

No. 37 number of members not returned.

" 39 " " "

" 40 without seal.

" 45 number of members not returned.

From the various returns examined by your committee, we observe with pleasure a much greater average of receipts in nearly all the Tribes, and we deem it a source of gratification to the Great Council, as well of pleasure to your committee, in being able to report this fact—a much more pleasant duty to us than the report of last session.

The committee recommend the following appropriation, for which the Great Sachem and Great Chief of Records be authorized to draw orders, viz:—

Advertising in Germantown Telegraph	$3 50
Cards, private work, and freight	10 00

The committee report having carefully examined the annexed bills, and recommend that orders be drawn for their respective amounts:—

Joseph Myers, travelling expenses, &c.	$3 75
M. H. Gorham, salary G. C. of R.	25 00
" postage, stationery, &c.	5 62
Montour American, advertising	2 00
Pittsburg Dispatch "	4 50
Sunday Dispatch "	56
Samuel Best, salary G. G. of F.	3 00
Paunee Tribe, No. 20, rent	4 00
G. T. Zahm, mileage	3 50
A. B. Kaufman, mileage	3 50
James Rees "	7 80
F. W. Thomas, printing German proceedings	20 00
John Benkert, translating	5 50
Wm. B. Eckert, printing English proceedings, &c.	28 75

Fraternally yours,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
RICHARD FINCH,
ROBERT R. HODGES.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

On motion of P. S. Eckert, the G. C. of R. was directed to furnish the Tribes with a sufficient number of tickets, for the election of Great Chiefs.

P. S. Bottles moved that on application of five or more members of the late Leni-Lenape Tribe, No. 3, for a restoration of the charter of said Tribe, they shall be exonerated from the debt due this Great Council; but shall be required to pay 16 fathoms 4 feet for the charter.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of P. S. Van Riper, the usual number of copies of proceedings were ordered to be printed.

The G. C. of R. was, on motion, directed to ask permission to print our own Odes, Receptions, and Funeral Ceremonies.

The work of the Order was exemplified by the W. Great Sachem, P. S.'s Bottles and Wetzel.

There being no further business, the Great Council fire was quenched *sine die.*

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

Three Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 31st Sun, Worm Moon, G. S. 5619.

TRIBES.	NO.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES. fath. ft. in.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES. dols. cts.	RECEIPTS OF G. C. fath. ft. in.	RECEIPTS OF G. C. dols. cts.	RELIEF OF BROTHERS. fath. ft. in.	RELIEF OF BROTHERS. dols. cts.	RELIEF OF WIDOWS. fath. ft. in.	RELIEF OF WIDOWS. dols. cts.	Members.	P. S's.	Initiated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Reinstated.	Admitted by Card.	Withdrawn by Card.	Deceased.	REMARKS.
Metamora	2	58 1 8	87 41	3 3 0	5 25	26 0 0	39 00	..	..	123	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuquenaku	4	69 3 11	104 47	4 1 1	6 27	34 4 0	52 00	..	..	61	20	6	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	
Pocahontas	5	206 0 8½	309 17	12 2 2	18 54	109 0 0	164 00	32 2 0	50 00	244	32	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wyoming	7	34 0 0	51 00	2 0 3	3 06	14 4 0	22 00	..	..	63	13	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shawnese	8	97 5 2	146 79	5 5 5	8 80	124 5 11	187 47	..	..	188	28	13	9	..	..	1	..	2	..	
Delaware	10	113 4 0	170 50	6 4 11½	10 23	..	..	..	..	199	26	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Soasquehanlack	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Mohawk	14	101 0 6½	151 63	6 0 5	9 10	113 2 0	170 00	..	..	170	21	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pontiac	15	146 4 11½	220 22	8 1 0½	12 26	..	..	..	..	78	5	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	Six moons.
Chattahoochee	17	35 3 0	53 25	0 3 11	97	26 4 0	53 00	..	..	73	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pequod	18	83 0 1½	124 53	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cherokee	19	73 3 10½	110 46	4 2 6½	6 63	28 5 6½	43 38	..	..	66	12	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Paunee	20	84 5 10½	127 46	3 3 0	5 25	16 0 0	24 00	..	..	97	18	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Eeshahkonce	22	81 4 3½	122 07	4 5 3½	7 32	49 4 0	74 50	..	..	163	24	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Oneida	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Logan	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Black Hawk	26	94 0 5	141 10	3 8 11	8 46	..	..	..	..	60	14	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mohegan	27	176 1 8½	265 42	10 0 0½	15 01	..	..	..	..	114	14	67	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuscarora	29	75 3 3	113 31	4 3 2½	6 80	25 2 0	38 00	..	..	72	12	9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Seminole	30	63 1 5	106 85	4 1 8	6 41	4 0 0	6 00	..	..	134	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cayugas	31	33 3 7½	50 65	3 0 3	4 56	..	..	..	..	49	6	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Wissahickon	32	93 0 1½	139 78	5 3 6½	8 39	8 0 0	12 00	..	..	109	14	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wingohocking	33	24 4 5	37 10	1 2 11	2 22	2 4 0	4 00	..	..	43	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Winnebago	35	63 5 8½	95 52	3 4 11	5 72	..	..	..	..	56	7	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Hiawatha	36	33 3 1	50 27	2 0 1	3 03	..	..	..	..	36	10	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Conewago	37	28 4 0	43 00	1 4 1	2 52	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sagoyewatha	38	114 4 7½	178 15	7 0 9½	10 69	10 4 0	16 00	..	..	126	9	11	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Chiquesalungo	39	30 0 0	45 00	2 4 0	4 00	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Oniske	40	7 0 0	10 50	1 1 9½	1 94	..	..	..	..	20	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Seneca	41	21 1 1½	31 78	1 1 7½	1 90	..	..	..	..	39	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Iroquois	42	70 2 5½	105 61	4 1 4	6 33	4 0 0	6 00	..	..	75	8	8	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Narraganset	43	125 0 12	187 74	7 3 0½	11 26	82 0 0	123 00	16 4 0	25 00	116	6	2	31	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Red Jacket	44	42 0 0	63 00	2 3 1½	3 78	35 2 0	53 00	..	..	82	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Miantonomo	45	30 2 5	49 25	1 5 11	2 95	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pottowottomie	46	183 3 5½	275 36	12 2 1	18 52	..	..	..	..	285	2	23	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Uppowoc	47	30 2 0	59 00	4 0 3	6 06	..	..	..	..	25	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Powhattan	48	206 1 8½	309 42	14 0 6½	21 38	..	..	..	..	134	1	61	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Coaquanock	49	134 0 0	201 00	24 4 3	35 56	..	..	..	..	55	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Directory of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania.

TRIBES.	NO.	SLEEP.	LOCATION.	PLACE OF MEETING.	CHIEF OF RECORDS.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Metamora	2	Wednesday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	John H. Brenneman	Lancaster P. O. Box 249.
Kuquenaku	4	Thursday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	J. F. Madara	911 Warnock Street.
Pocahontas	5	Tuesday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	John Benkert	432 Magnolia Street.
Wyoming	7	Monday	"	Temperance Hall, Second St. below Queen	George A. Johnson	1427 Moyamensing Av.
Shawnese	8	Thursday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	Joseph Bottles	322 Federal Street.
Delaware	10	Wednesday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	Chr. Francis Linder.	332 Culvert Street.
Susquehanack	12	Friday	Harrisburg	Odd Fellows' Hall	Wm. Kuhn	Harrisburg.
Mohawk	14	Monday	Philadelphia	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	Christian Gegler	926 South Fifth St.
Pontiac	15	Wednesday	Pittsburg		F. Nuninger	Box 109, P. O.
Chattahoochee	17	Wednesday	Philadelphia	N. E. corner Ninth and Spring Garden Sts	Morris H. Gorham	221 Girard Avenue.
Pequod	18	Thursday	"	Mechanics' Hall, 6th St. & Germantown Av.	J. Knight	Sixth St. bel. Chatham.
Cherokee	19	Thursday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	R. B. Antrim	Broad and Olive Sts.
Pannee	20	Wednesday	"	S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets	J. C. Hodges, Sr.	1703 Wylie Street.
Ecshahkonee	22	Tuesday	Lancaster	Odd Fellows' Hall	G. T. Zahm	Box 368, P. O.
Oneida	24	Saturday	Allentown	Temperance Hall	George Smith	Allentown.
Logan	25	Thursday	Ephrata		J. S. Sharp	Ephrata
Black Hawk	26	Monday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	Wm. P. Clark	1104 Day Street.
Mohegan	27	Monday	"	N. W. cor. Eighth and Spring Garden Sts	E. F. Stewart	1923 Brandywine Street.
Tuscarora	29	Monday	Chester		Wm. Kelly	Chester, Delaware Co.
Seminole	30	Tuesday	Germantown	Temperance Hall	E. Markley	Main Street, below Mill.
Cayugas	31	Friday	Gettysburg	Temperance Hall	Robert A. Lyttle	Gettysburg.
Wissahickon	32	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Eng. House, Brown ab. Broad	E. T. Martin	1534 Parrish Street.
Wingohocking	33	Tuesday	Frankford	No. 108 Main Street	Samuel Ford	Orchard Street.
Winnebago	35	Tuesday	Altoona		W. A. Adams	Altoona.
Hiawatha	36	Wednesday	Marble Hall	Odd Fellows' Hall	John Sherman	Barren Hill P. O.
Conewago	37	Wednesday	York	Strack's Building, George and Princess Sts.	Leonard Koons	York.
Sagoyewatha	38	Friday	Philadelphia	Frankford Road and Master Street	Charles Gildney	1110 Elm St., 18th ward.
Chiquesalungo	39	Tuesday	Columbia	Odd Fellows' Hall	W. W. Upp	Locust St. above Fourth.
Oniske	40	Tuesday	East Berlin	Shaeffer's Buildings	H. W. King	East Berlin.
Seneca	41	Thursday	Pottsville	Mechanics' Hall	J. F. Petry	Box 74, P. O.
Iroquois	42	Monday	Mifflintown	S. W. cor. Bridge and Water Streets	B. F. Kepner	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.
Narragansett	43	Friday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Emmon Rimby	11 Kressler St. 19th ward
Red Jacket	44	Thursday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	E Diehl	Box 294, P. O.
Miantonomo	45	Friday	Philadelphia	S. E. cor. Eleventh and Girard Avenue	John J. Eastwick	440 North Tenth Street.
Pottowottomie	46	Monday	"	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Wm. Sasman	1128 Columbia Avenue.
Uppowoc	47	Tuesday	West Chester		B. F. Townsend	West Chester.
Powhattan	48	Thursday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Mahlon B. Erb	1639 North Eighth St.
Coaquanock	49	Friday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	Wm. H. Pool	405 Rugan Street.

5619.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ANNUAL SESSION IN THE BUCK MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 20*th Sleep*, *Buck Moon*, *G. S.* 5619.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania assembled in annual session, at Paunee Wigwam, southeast corner of Tenth and Vine Streets, on the above sleep.

The W. G. S. caused the Great Council fire to be kindled in due form, when the roll of Chiefs was called. Present:—

W. G. S.	JOSEPH MYERS.
W. G. S. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. G. J. S.	M. LONDENBERGER.
W. G. P.	WM. B. ECKERT.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	LEWIS C. PIERCE.
G. G. of Wigwam,	C. KIRCHENMAN.
G. G. of Forest,	SAMUEL BEST.

Representative	A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2
"	C. Kirchenman,	" 14
"	Samuel Bingham,	" 17
"	G. T. Zahm,	" 22
"	Gust. A. Rump,	" 32
"	William J. Goodwin,	" 38
"	Robert G. March,	" 46

Certificates for the following named Representatives were read, and, on motion of P. S. Van Riper, of No. 19, received, and the brothers acknowledged accordingly, viz:—

A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2	E. Markley,	No. 30
J. F. Madara,	" 4	G. A. Rump,	" 32
C. Weistenberg,	" 5	Samuel Ford,	" 33
James J. Magee,	" 7	Wm. M. Allison,	" 35
John F. Metz,	" 8	Charles Gildner,	" 38
A. F. Haas,	" 10	Joseph S. List,	" 39
Christian Gegler,	" 14	Lewis Stevenson,	" 42
Paul Wetzel,	" 17	George P. Oliver,	" 43
Alfred Mason,	" 18	Adam Shuh,	" 44
J. G. Barnwell,	" 20	George W. Shuster,	" 45
G. T. Zahm,	" 22	Silas W. Cummings,	" 47
John S. Rhiel,	" 26	Andrew W. Myers,	" 48
Wm. H. Coleman,	" 27	J. Alex. Smith,	" 49
Robert Gartside,	" 29		

The following address of the W. G. Sachem was read:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

Chiefs and Brothers:—

Again have we been the recipients of the Great Manitou's blessings, in being once more permitted to assemble around our Great Council fire in peaceful deliberation. Although no Tribes have been added to our Order, we are happy to state we are steadily increasing in numerical strength, and the Tribes under our jurisdiction are generally in good financial condition.

In accordance with the laws of the Great Council, I will give you a brief statement of my acts during the grand sun just ended.

On the 21st sun of Plant Moon, I granted a dispensation to Paunee Tribe, No. 20, to change their council sleep from Wednesday to Tuesday.

On the 23d sun of Plant Moon, I granted a dispensation to Cherokee Tribe, No. 19, to remove their Wigwam from their former location to Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden Streets.

On the 17th sun of Plant Moon, I granted a dispensation to Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, to allow said Tribe to wear their regalia on the occasion of their visit to Leni-Lenape Tribe, of New Jersey.

On the 6th sun of Flower Moon, I granted a dispensation to Wissahickon Tribe, No. 32, to confer the three degrees on Joseph Stinchman, to enable him to fill the J. S.'s seat.

On the 28th sun of Flower Moon, I granted a dispensation to Pottowottomie Tribe, No. 46, to have an excursion to Atlantic City, in Hot Moon. Also, a dispensation to Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, in connection with the aforesaid Tribe.

On the 10th sun of Hot Moon, I granted a dispensation to Cherokee, Mohegan, Wissahickon, and Coaquanock Tribes, to have an excursion to Atlantic City, on the 17th of Sturgeon Moon.

On the 24th sun of Hot Moon, I granted a dispensation to Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, to elect a third degree member to the S. S.'s seat, they having no other member eligible.

On the 2d sun of Buck Moon, I granted a dispensation to Pequod Tribe, No. 18, to confer the third degree on Henry Sherrick, to make him eligible to the J. S.'s seat.

On the 12th sun of Buck Moon, I granted a dispensation to Pottowottomie Tribe, No. 46, to confer the three degrees on Robert King, to make him eligible to the J. S.'s seat.

I have received from the various Tribes over one hundred communications on various subjects connected with the Order. I have granted forty-three dispensations to Tribes. I have instituted five new Tribes during the grand sun just ended.

On the 23d sun of Hot Moon, in company with G. S. S. Stewart, G. C. of R. Gorham, and P. G. S. Baker, we visited the Tribes in Lancaster, Columbia, and York, and found them enjoying peace and prosperity. We take this opportunity of returning our thanks for their kind attention and hospitality during our sojourn at the above named places.

P. G. S. Baker and myself attempted to visit Hiawatha Tribe, at Marble Hall, on the 29th of Hot Moon; but unfortunately for us, a tremendous rain storm set in, when we were within two miles of our destination, and we were drenched to the skin and forced to put up for the night at an inn. Consequently the Tribe did not receive the intended visit; but they must take the will for the deed.

I would further state to this Great Council that all the Tribes under our jurisdiction have been visited, either in person or by deputy; and I feel myself under deep obligation to the brothers of all the Tribes that I have visited, for their kind attention and the civility with which I have been welcomed among them.

I would also take this opportunity of thanking my colleagues in office for their kindness and prompt attention to the duties devolving upon them during my administration.

In conclusion, allow me to indulge in the hope that my successor in office may cultivate the harmony and prosperity that now exists in the Order, and that success may attend his efforts to extend its glorious principles.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH MYERS, *G. S.*

On motion of P. S. Van Riper, it was referred to a special committee. The W. G. S. S. appointed as that committee, P. S.'s Van Viper, No. 19, A. G. Rump, No. 32, and R. G. March, No. 46.

The following named Past Sachems, whose credentials were found correct, were then duly admitted as members of the Great Council:—

Past Sachem	Peter W. Garrecht,	No. 2
"	Charles Miller,	" 4
"	Charles Kager, Conrad Bristel, Tiedeman Rein, and Joseph Davison,	" 14
"	James Wonderly,	" 20
"	Richard Seed,	" 26
"	John F. Swain,	" 30
"	Wm. Wallace, John Henry, and Melchor Myers,	" 32
"	Wm. M. Allison,	" 35
"	Peter Rothweiler,	" 44
"	Wm. H. Dewees,	" 46
"	Daniel C. Price and Silas W. Cummings,	" 47
"	N. Berkenstock,	" 48
"	Jacob C. Shuler,	" 49

Certificates were also received for the following named Past Sachems, who were not present: William Bull, No. 7, D. W. Morris, No. 8, John Hutzel, No. 10, Charles Franklin, No. 14, Ernst Rusheimer, No. 5, Stephen Ashman, No. 19, John M. Larkin, No. 29, Henry W. Ewen, No. 45, and M. Sternberger, No. 18.

The W. Great Sachem announced that the time for opening the returns of the election for Great Chiefs and Representatives to G. C. of U. S. had arrived. He appointed P. S.'s Sweeny, No. 27, List, No. 39, Magee, No. 7, tellers; and P. S. Oliver, No. 43, clerk.

The tellers, having examined the several returns, reported, through their clerk, the following named brothers as having received a majority of the votes polled, when they were declared duly elected:—

W. Great Sachem,	E. F. Stewart, No. 27.
W. G. Senior Sagamore,	Wm. B. Eckert, No. 49.
W. G. Junior Sagamore,	Richard Finch, No. 19.
W. G. Prophet,	Thomas Binker, No. 38.
W. G. Chief of Records,	Morris H. Gorham, No. 17.
W. G. Keeper of Wampum,	Lewis C. Pierce, No. 4.

Representatives to G. C. U. S.—Morris H. Gorham, No. 17. Wm. B. Eckert, No. 49. A. J. Baker, No. 7. G. T. Zahm, No. 22. A. B. Kaufman, No. 2. C. Weistenberg, No. 5. A. F. Haas, No. 10. Richard Finch, No. 19. Joseph Myers, No. 18. Lewis C. Pierce, No. 4.

P. G. S. Baker, assisted by P. G. S. Weistenberg, P. S.'s Baker, No. 19, List, No. 39, installed the Great Chiefs elect for the ensuing grand sun.

W. Great Sachem Stewart, on taking his seat, delivered the following address:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

It may not be out of place, upon the assumption of the position to which I have been elevated by the suffrages of my brother Past Sachems, to make a few remarks.

In accordance with the dictates of my heart allow me to return to you my sincere thanks for the confidence reposed in me, in thus placing me in a position to preside over the deliberations of this Great Council.

I keenly feel the responsibilities that rest upon the occupant of this chair, and more particularly at the present time than at any other since I have been a member of this Great Council. I shall need the advice and experience of my predecessors who have so ably filled this position. I shall need the assistance of my brother chiefs, nay, more, I shall need the indulgence, co-operation, and confidence of every member of this Great Council, that I may fearlessly, faithfully, and impartially discharge the duties devolving upon me as Great Sachem of Pennsylvania.

The Constitution and Laws of the Order, viewed in their most liberal light, will be my constant guide; and I will endeavor, in all my decisions, to act impartially, allowing no personal or private feelings to swerve me from the path of justice.

In pursuing such a course, and with the assistance of the members and chiefs of this Great Council, I feel that I shall be able to fulfil the duties of the position; and when I shall have completed my term, I may even hope to deserve the good opinion of all.

Finally, brothers, allow me again to thank you for the confidence placed in me; and hoping that nothing may arise which will cause you to think that your confidence has been misplaced, I remain

Yours in F., F., and C.

E. F. STEWART.

The other Great Chiefs, being severally called upon, briefly addressed the Great Council.

On motion of P. G. S. Myers, the Great Council fire was quenched, to be rekindled on to-morrow's sleep, at the 7th run and 30th breath.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, 21*st Sleep, Buck Moon, G. S.* 5619.

The Great Council assembled pursuant to adjournment. The council fire was kindled at the 7th run and 30th breath. The roll of Chiefs was called. Present:—

W. G. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. G. S. S.	WM. B. ECKERT.
W. G. J. S.	RICHARD FINCH.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.

Representative	J. F. Madara,	No. 4
"	Christian Gegler,	" 14
"	Thomas Coleman,	" 27
"	G. A. Rump,	" 32
"	Wm. M. Allison,	" 35
"	Charles Gildner,	" 38
"	Joseph S. List,	" 39
"	George P. Oliver,	" 43
"	Robert G. March,	" 46
"	Silas W. Cummings,	" 47
"	Andrew W. Myers,	" 48

The record of the previous session was read, and, on motion of P. S. Rump, approved.

P. S. Ernst Rusheimer, of No. 5, who was in waiting, was admitted and duly instructed as a member of the G. Council.

The committee on the appeal of J. L. Wolf *vs.* Oniske Tribe, No. 40, presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

We, the committee appointed on the appeal of brother John L. Wolf against Oniske Tribe, No. 40, would respectfully report, that, having obtained the facts of the case from the Tribe, and also the appeal of the brother, we have come to the conclusion, from the evidence, that the card held by brother Wolf, although granted by the Tribe, was not legally obtained, having never been paid for, nor the dues as required by the Constitution; therefore, the Tribe had a right to suspend the brother for not paying his dues. We offer the following:—

Resolved, That the action of Oniske Tribe, No. 40, in suspending brother J. L. Wolf, be sustained.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged.

All of which is respectfully submitted, in F., F., and C.

G. T. ZAHM,
A. B. KAUFMAN,
R. A. SMITH.

The report was, on motion of P. S. March, No. 46, accepted, the resolution adopted, and the committee discharged.

The committee on the address of the Great Sachem presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The committee to whom was referred the report of the W. Great Sachem respectfully report having examined it, and find it in accordance with the rules and usages of our Order, and would offer the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Great Council are due to the Great Sachem and Chiefs, for the faithful manner in which they have performed their several duties during the past grand sun.

Fraternally yours,

H. J. VAN RIPER,
G. A. RUMP,
ROBERT G. MARCH.

The report was, on motion of P. S. Myers, No. 48, accepted, the resolution adopted, and the committee discharged.

The committee in the case of Wm. Helb *vs.* Delaware Tribe, No. 10, presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

We, your committee on the case of Delaware Tribe, No. 10, *vs.* Brother Wm. Helb, respectfully report that we have examined the matter carefully, and find that the Tribe had not sufficient reason to expel the brother. The committee, therefore, recommend that the brother be reinstated again.

Fraternally yours,

C. KIRCHENMAN,
JOHN BENKERT.

The report was, on motion of P. S. Trinick, No. 49, accepted, the recommendation adopted, and the committee discharged.

The appeal of Jacob S. Shaeffer against the action of Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, was read.

On motion of P. S. Oliver, it was referred to a committee. The W. G. Sachem appointed on that committee, P. S.'s Oliver, No. 43, Van Riper, No. 19, and Madara, No. 4.

A communication from the Great Chief of Records of the United States was read, asking that a card be granted to enable Daniel S. Stoner, formerly a member of the late Mohegan Tribe, No. 6, of Pennsylvania, to again attach himself to the Order.

It was, on motion of P. S. Madara, referred to the Great Chiefs, with power to act.

The Great Council, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, proceeded to the nomination and election of Trustees; when the following named Past Sachems were nominated: Thomas M. Carpenter, No. 32, James J. Magee, No. 7, Wm. P. Clark, No. 26, R. B. Antrim, No. 19, Oliver, No. 43, Baker, No. 7, Shuler, No. 49, were nominated.

P. S.'s Myers, No. 48, and Trinick, No. 49, were appointed tellers.

P. S.'s Carpenter, Magee, and Clark, having received a majority of the votes polled, were declared elected Trustees.

The Great Council, on motion of P. S. Oliver, resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the Constitution for Tribes.

P. S. Binker, from committee of the whole, reported they had the Constitution for Tribes under consideration, and asked to be continued.

The report was, on motion of P. S. March, received, and permission to sit again granted.

The Great Council fire was, on motion of P. G. S. Myers, quenched, to be rekindled on to-morrow's sleep, at the 10th run rising of the sun.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, 21*st Sun*, *Buck Moon*, *G. S.* 5619.

There being no quorum present, the Great Council fire was not kindled until the 3d run and 30th breath setting of the sun; when the W. Great Sachem called the Great Council to order. The roll was then called. Present:—

W. G. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. G. S. S.	WM. B. ECKERT.
W. G. C. of K.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.

Representative	A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2
"	G. T. Zahm,	" 22
"	Wm. H. Coleman,	" 27
"	Wm. M. Allison,	" 35
"	Joseph S. List,	" 39
"	Lewis Stevenson,	" 42
"	George P. Oliver,	" 43
"	Silas W. Cummings,	" 47

The Great Council fire was kindled in due form.

On motion of P. S. Kaufman, the reading of the record was dispensed with.

On motion of P. S. Allison, No. 35, the Great Council was resolved into committee of the whole, on the Constitution for Tribes.

P. S. Eckert, of No. 49, from the committee of the whole, reported they had amended and adopted the Constitution for Tribes.

The report was, on motion, adopted, and the committee discharged.

The Great Council, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, took up the Constitution; when it was read by its title, and adopted as the Constitution of the Tribes *by a unanimous vote.*

The Great Council, on motion of G. C. of R. Gorham, took a recess, to assemble at Mohegan Wigwam, northwest corner of Eighth and Spring Garden Streets, at the 7th run and 30th breath.

The 7th run and 30th having arrived, the Great Council was called to order; when, on motion of P. S. Eckert, it was resolved into committee of the whole, on the By-Laws for the Great Council.

P. S. Eckert, from committee of the whole, reported the By-Laws for the Great Council, which had been adopted by the committee.

G. P. Binker moved the report be accepted and the eommittee discharged, which was agreed to.

P. G. S. Baker moved the By-Laws be read by their title, and adopted as the By-Laws of this Great Council. The motion was agreed to *by a unanimous vote.*

P. G. S. Zahm stated that he had been instructed to invite the Great Council to hold its next session at Lancaster.

P. S. Van Riper moved the next session be held in Lancaster, which was lost.

On motion of P. S. Coleman, No. 27, permission was granted Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, to hold a pic-nic in regalia.

G. P. Binker and G. K. of W. Pierce were excused for absence at roll-call, at the previous session.

On motion of P. S. Errichson, No. 27, orders were directed to be drawn for percentage and Representative tax due Great Council of the United States.

P. S. Allison presented the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the sum of ten fathoms be appropriated to each Representative to the Great Council of the United States, to defray his expenses; and that all wampum received by the Representatives of this body from the Great Council of the United States, shall be paid by them into the Wampum Belt of this Great Council.

The resolution was, on motion, adopted.

On motion of P. S. Wallace, No. 32, credentials were granted to P. G. S. Myers, to entitle him to a seat in the G. C. U. S.

On motion of P. S. Errichson, the G. C. of R. was directed to have the usual number of English and German proceedings printed.

On motion of P. G. S. Baker, the G. C. of R. was directed to have 500 copies of the By-Laws of this Great Council and the Constitution of the Tribes printed.

On motion of P. S. Allison, No. 35, all laws contravening the By-Laws of this Great Council and Constitution for Tribes just adopted, be and they are hereby repealed.

The Worthy Great Sachem announced the following appointments:—

Deputy Great Sachems.—Joshua Robinson, No. 15, for Pittsburg. J. W. Westhaeffer, No. 22, for Lancaster. Wm. M. Allison, No. 35, for Altoona and Mifflintown. J. D. Rice, No. 41, for Pottsville.

G. Sannap,	James J. Magee, No. 7.
G. G. of Wigwam,	Isaac Baker, No. 19.
G. G. of Forest,	C. Kirchenman, No. 14.

Finance Committee.—A. J. Baker, No. 7. C. Gegler, No. 14. Andrew W. Myers, No. 48.

Judiciary Committee.—Charles Pfiel, No. 17. R. G. March, No. 46. Wm. H. Trinick, No. 49.

On motion of P. S. Myers, of No. 48, the G. C. of R. was authorized to transmit the password on the first sun in each three moons' term, to all Tribes who may make their returns and forward their percentage to him.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The Finance Committee respectfully report having examined the accounts of the G. C. of R. and G. K. of W., and find the same correct.

Annexed is a statement of the condition of the Wampum Belt:—

Balance in Belt as per report last session . . .	$412 37
Paid out as per orders	162 11
Balance	$250 26
Receipts present session, percentage	282 27
" " " dispensations . . .	1 00
" " " sale of cards . . .	1 00
Balance in Belt	$534 53

The committee have examined the various returns of the Tribes and find the same correct, with the following exceptions:—

Return of No. 40 without seal.

Return of No. 43 without seal, and "amount of percentage due G. Council" $3 46 less than the amount should be in accordance with "receipts of Tribe," according to report.

The committee have also carefully examined the annexed bills and find them correct, and would recommend that orders be drawn for the respective amounts:—

G. S. Joseph Myers, travelling expenses, &c. . .	$18 50
G. C. of R. Morris H. Gorham, salary, postage, &c. .	30 04
Samuel Best, salary G. G. of F. and ice . . .	3 25
Wm. B. Eckert, printing English proceedings, &c. .	53 50

F. W. Thomas, printing German proceedings	. .	20 00
John Benkert, translating	. . . . .	5 50
William M. Allison, mileage	. . . . .	11 94
Joseph S. List, "	. . . . .	4 10
Lewis Stevenson, "	. . . . .	7 85
G. T. Zahm, "	. . . . .	3 50
A. B. Kaufman, "	. . . . .	3 50
Silas W. Cummings, "	. . . . .	1 45
Peter Rothweiler, "	. . . . .	3 50
Charles Platt, porterage	. . . . .	50
Mohegan Tribe, No. 27, rent of Hall	. . . .	1 00

All of which is fraternally submitted,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
CHRISTIAN GEGLER,
ANDREW W. MYERS.

On motion of G. P. Binker, the report was adopted.

On motion of P. S. Eckert, the committee in the case of Mohegan Tribe, No. 27, in consequence of neglect of duty, were discharged, and another one appointed. The G. S. S. appointed as the committee: P. S.'s Baker, No. 19, Myers, No. 48, and Bingham, No. 17.

The unwritten work of the Order was then exemplified by the W. Great Sachem.

On motion of P. S. Coleman, No. 27, the Great Council fire was quenched *sine die.*

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

Election Returns for Chiefs of the Great Council of Pa. and Representatives to the G. C. of U. S.

TRIBES.	No.	G. S.		G. S. S.	G. J. S.		G. P	G.C.R.	G.K.W	REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GREAT COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES.																	
		Stewart.	Warwick.	Eckert.	Finch.	Gartside.	Binker.	Gorham.	Pierce.	Gorham.	Eckert.	A. J. Baker.	Zahm.	Bottles.	Kaufman.	Weistenberg.	Haas.	Van Riper.	Binker.	Kirchenman.	Finch.	Myers.	Pierce.	R. Hodges.	March.	Metz.	Goodwin.	Bingham.
Metamora	2	..	13	13	..	12	13	13	13	4	..	10	11	13	13	..	13	..	..	..	11	10	..	11	10	13	10	1
Kuquenaku	4	8	2	10	10	..	10	10	9	9	9	8	2	2	5	3	7	4	6	1	2	10	9	3	9	3	7	..
Pocahontas	5	15	..	15	15	..	15	15	15	15	15	15	11	2	15	15	14	..	1	15	14	10	9	..	1	..	..	..
Wyoming	7	3	5	9	7	2	4	9	9	6	9	9	7	1	8	6	6	1	..	5	6	3	2	9	4	6	1	..
Shawnese	8	..	24	..	1	24	..	..	4	..	..	1	22	24	25	..	3	23	..	2	19	..	4	24	23	24	25	1
Delaware	10	17	1	17	12	5	18	17	17	17	17	17	15	8	13	18	17	2	2	16	8	9	9	2	..	1	3	..
Soasquehaniack	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mohawk	14	14	2	16	15	1	17	17	17	17	14	17	1	2	13	16	17	2	2	16	11	16	14	5	4	..	7	2
Pontiac	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chattahoochee	17	8	1	9	9	..	7	9	9	8	8	8	..	..	8	8	8	..	..	2	4	7	7	..	5	..	..	5
Pequod	18	11	..	11	11	..	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	11	11	11	..	11	..	..	..
Cherokee	19	3	3	7	6	1	6	7	7	7	7	3	..	2	1	4	6	7	3	4	5	3	4	1	6	3	3	..
Paunee	20	1	8	6	..	9	7	7	7	1	1	6	8	4	7	3	6	3	6	4	6	2	4	9	5	8	4	..
Eeshahkonee	22	..	17	9	1	14	10	8	17	5	..	7	19	17	18	1	11	1	2	1	9	6	10	9	9	10	16	2
Oneida	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Logan	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Black Hawk	26	5	5	10	8	2	10	10	10	9	9	7	7	2	8	7	5	2	4	2	2	10	10	..	8	..	..	8
Mohegan	27	13	.	11	13	..	13	13	13	13	10	13	..	..	9	12	12	4	4	7	13	12	13	..	4	..	1	3
Tuscarora	29	..	11	11	..	11	11	9	11	3	2	6	5	10	6	6	10	2	10	5	7	8	4	9	3	10	1	3
Seminole	30	1	8	9	9	..	9	9	9	1	8	8	8	8	9	2	7	1	8	1	7	2	8	1	2	7	1	..
Cayugas	31	..	3	3	3	..	3	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..
Wissahickon	32	11	..	11	11	..	11	11	11	11	11	11	..	..	..	11	11	2	11	..	11	11	11	..	9	..	..	..
Wingohocking	33	6	..	6	..	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	6	1	..	4	..	6	2
Winnebago	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hiawatha	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conewago	37	8	..	8	..	..	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	..	8	8	8	..	8	..	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Sagoyewatha	33	5	3	8	5	3	8	8	8	7	4	6	4	3	4	2	5	..	5	1	6	8	6	3	5	1	6	4
Chiquesalungo	39	6	..	6	3	3	6	6	6	6	..	6	6	4	6	1	1	1	3	..	5	6	1	..	4	2	6	2
Oniske	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seneca	41	3	..	3	3	..	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	..	..	3	1	..	1	3	1	3	2	2	..	..	2	..
Iroquois	42	..	4	4	..	4	4	4	4	..	..	3	3	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	..	..	3	..
Narraganset	43	5	..	5	5	..	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	..	5	5	5	4	..	..	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	5
Red Jacket	44	2	4	6	1	5	6	6	6	5	5	6	2	1	6	5	6	1	..	5	6	5	1	1	1	3	1	..
Miantonomo	45	3	1	4	3	1	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	1
Pottowottomie	46	..	2	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	2	..
Uppowoc	47	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..
Powhattan	48	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coaquanock	49	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
		150	118	230	153	106	229	233	244	189	167	211	171	119	203	150	200	64	84	94	187	178	164	94	131	97	107	39

Three Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 30th Sun, Hot Moon, G. S. 5619.

TRIBES.	NO.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES.				RECEIPTS OF G. C.				RELIEF OF BROTHERS.				RELIEF OF WIDOWS.				Members.	P. S's.	Initiated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Reinstated.	Admitted by Card.	Withdrawn by Card.	Deceased.	REMARKS.
		fath.	ft	in.	dols. cts.	fath.	ft.	in.	dols. cts.	fath.	ft.	in.	dols. cts.	fath.	ft.	in.	dols. cts.											
Metamora	2	57	4	1½	86 53	3	2	9½	5 19	79	4	2	107 54	..			..	117	27	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuquenaku	4	53	0	3½	79 57	3	1	1½	4 78	2	4	0	4 00	..			..	63	20	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pocahontas	5	100	2	6½	150 63	6	0	1½	9 03	96	0	0	144 00	150	0	0	225 00	245	28	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	
Wyoming	7	39	1	12	58 99	2	2	2	3 54	1	4	4	22 00	..			..	59	14	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shawnese	8	106	3	2	159 79	6	2	4½	9 59	184	3	6	201 87	..			..	189	30	13	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	
Delaware	10	101	2	0	152 00	6	0	6	9 12	56	0	0	84 00	60	0	0	90 00	198	25	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
Soasquehaniack	12		..		..		..		..		..		..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Mohawk	14	111	3	0½	167 26	6	4	2	10 04	82	0	0	123 00	..			..	170	22	6	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	
Pontiac	15	100	3	0½	150 76	6	0	2½	9 03	27	2	0	41 00	..			..	82	5	8	7	1	2	..	..	1	..	
Chattahoochee	17	40	0	5½	60 11	1	3	8	2 41		..		..	..			..	71	14	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Pequod	18	75	5	1½	113 78	4	3	3½	3 07	28	0	0	44 00	..			..	84	18	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cherokee	19	130	3	7½	196 40	7	5	1½	11 78	9	2	0	14 00	..			..	79	13	14	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Paunee	20	61	4	4	92 58	3	4	2½	5 55	9	2	0	14 00	..			..	98	19	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Eeshahkonee	22	91	1	9	136 93	5	2	10½	8 21	18	4	0	27 00	..			..	158	26	5	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Oneida	24	8	3	11½	12 98		..		..		..		..	..			..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	No percentage.
Logan	25		..		..		..		..		..		..	..			..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Black Hawk	26	75	1	4½	112 28	4	3	1	6 77	13	2	0	20 00	..			..	50	15	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Mohegan	27	139	4	10	209 70	8	2	4	12 58	8	0	0	12 00	..			..	139	15	26	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	
Tuscarora	29	75	0	10½	113 47	4	3	3	6 81		..		..	..			..	79	13	9	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	
Seminole	30	90	2	10½	135 71	5	2	7	8 14	2	4	0	4 00	..			..	136	12	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	
Cayugas	31	36	2	7	54 64	2	1	2	3 27		..		..	..			..	48	7	4	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Wissahickon	32	110	1	0½	165 26	6	3	8½	9 92		..		..	..			..	125	14	8	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	
Wingohocking	33	29	3	7½	44 40	1	4	7½	2 65		..		..	..			..	38	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Winnehago	35	82	1	1	123 27	4	5	7½	7 40		..		..	..			..	68	8	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hiawatha	36		..		..		..		..		..		..	..			..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Conewago	37	40	4	0	61 00	2	2	8	3 66	3	2	0	5 00	..			..	40	9	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Sagoyewatha	38	138	5	2	208 29	8	2	0	12 50	18	4	0	28 00	..			..	143	10	16	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	
Chiquesalungo	39	26	4	0	40 00	1	3	7½	2 40		..		..	..			..	36	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Oniske	40	2	3	0	3 75	0	0	11½	23		..		..	..			..	14	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Seneca	41	53	2	8	80 16	3	1	3	6 00		..		..	..			..	51	6	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Iroquois	42	50	5	10	76 45	3	0	4	4 58	21	2	0	32 00	13	2	0	20 00	76	9	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	
Narraganset	43	149	5	12	224 49	4	4	0	7 00	89	2	0	134 00	..			..	107	6	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Red Jacket	44	89	2	8	134 16	5	2	2½	8 05	45	2	0	68 00	..			..	89	7	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	
Miantonomo	45	54	3	2½	81 50	3	1	7½	4 90		..		..	..			..	49	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pottowottomie	46	158	2	8½	237 67	28	3	0	42 75		..		..	..			..	288	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Uppowoc	47	39	2	0	59 00	2	2	2	3 54		..		..	..			..	27	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Powhattan	48	100	0	5	150 10	6	0	0	9 00		..		..	..			..	140	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coaquanock	49	330	3	0	496 25	19	3	1	29 77		..		..	..			..	177	4	122	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	

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TRIBES.	NO.	SLEEP.	LOCATION.	PLACE OF MEETING.	CHIEF OF RECORDS.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Metamora	2	Wednesday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	John H. Brenneman	Lancaster P. O. Box 249.
Kuquenaku	4	Thursday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	J. F. Madara	911 Warnock Street.
Pocahontas	5	Tuesday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	John Benkert	432 Magnolia Street.
Wyoming	7	Monday	"	Temperance Hall, Second St. below Queen	Alex. Moore	533 Dickerson Street.
Shawnese	8	Thursday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	Joseph Bottles	322 Federal Street.
Delaware	10	Wednesday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	George P. Zaimany	
Soasquehaniack	12	Friday	Harrisburg	Odd Fellows' Hall	Wm. Kuhn	Harrisburg.
Mohawk	14	Monday	Philadelphia	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	Christian Gegler	926 South Fifth St.
Pontiac	15	Wednesday	Pittsburg		Wilhelm Armhold	Box 109, P. O.
Chattahoochee	17	Wednesday	Philadelphia	N. E. corner Ninth and Spring Garden Sts	Morris H. Gorham	221 Girard Avenue.
Pequod	18	Thursday	"	Mechanics' Hall, 6th St. & Germantown Av.	J. Knight	Sixth St. bel. Chatham.
Cherokee	19	Thursday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	R. B. Antrim	Broad and Olive Sts.
Paunee	20	Tuesday	"	S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets	J. C. Hodges, Sr.	1703 Wylie Street.
Eeshahkonee	22	Tuesday	Lancaster	Odd Fellows' Hall	G. T. Zahm	Box 368, P. O.
Oneida	24	Saturday	Allentown	Temperance Hall	George Smith	Allentown.
Logan	25	Thursday	Ephrata		J. S. Sharp	Ephrata
Black Hawk	26	Monday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	Wm. P. Clark	1104 Day Street.
Mohegan	27	Monday	"	N. W. cor. Eighth and Spring Garden Sts	E. F. Stewart	2202 Brown Street.
Tusearora	29	Monday	Chester		Wm. Kelly	Chester, Delaware Co.
Seminole	30	Tuesday	Germantown	Temperance Hall	Samuel Comegys	Bringhurst Street.
Cayugas	31	Friday	Gettysburg	Temperance Hall	Robert A. Lyttle	Gettysburg.
Wissahickon	32	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Eng. House, Brown ab. Broad	E. T. Martin	1534 Parrish Street.
Wingohocking	33	Tuesday	Frankford	No. 108 Main Street	Samuel Ford	Orchard Street.
Winnebago	35	Tuesday	Altoona		W. A. Adams	Altoona.
Hiawatha	36	Wednesday	Marble Hall	Odd Fellows' Hall	John Sherman	Barren Hill P. O.
Conewago	37	Wednesday	York	Strack's Building, George and Princess Sts.	Leonard Koons	York.
Sagoyewatha	38	Friday	Philadelphia	Frankford Road and Master Street	Charles Gildner	1110 Elm St., 18th ward.
Chiquesalungo	39	Tuesday	Columbia	Odd Fellows' Hall	W. W. Upp	Locust St., Box 170, P. O.
Oniske	40	Tuesday	East Berlin	Shaeffer's Buildings	H. W. King	East Berlin.
Seneca	41	Thursday	Pottsville	Mechanics' Hall	J. F. Petery	Box 74, P. O.
Iroquois	42	Monday	Mifflintown	S. W. cor. Bridge and Water Streets	B. F. Kepner	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.
Narraganset	43	Friday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Ammon Rimby	11 Kressler St. 19th ward
Red Jacket	44	Thursday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	E. Diehl	Box 249, P. O.
Miantonomo	45	Friday	Philadelphia	S. E. cor. Eleventh and Girard Avenue	John J. Eastwick	439 North Tenth Street.
Pottowottomie	46	Monday	"	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Wm. Sasman	1128 Columbia Avenue.
Uppowoe	47	Tuesday	West Chester		B. F. Townsend	West Chester.
Powhattan	48	Thursday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	George Hartzell	1244 North Eighth St.
Coaquanock	49	Friday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	Wm. H. Pool	1016 Wood Street.

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IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THREE MOONS SESSION IN THE TRAVELLING MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 19*th Sleep, Travelling Moon, G. S.* 5620.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania assembled in regular three moons session, at Paunee Wigwam, southeast corner of Tenth and Vine Streets, on the above sleep.

The W. G. S. caused the Great Council fire to be kindled in due form, when the roll of Chiefs was called. Present:—

W. G. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. G. S. S.	WM. B. ECKERT.
W. G. J. S.	RICHARD FINCH.
W. G. P.	THOMAS BINKER.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	LEWIS C. PIERCE.
G. Sannap,	JAMES J. MAGEE.
G. G. of Wigwam,	ISAAC BAKER.

The W. Great Sachem appointed P. S. Samuel Best G. G. of Forest *pro tem.*

Representative	James J. Magee,	No. 7
"	John F. Metz,	" 8
"	Paul Wetzel,	" 17
"	H. J. Van Riper,	" 19

Representative	G. T. Zahm,	No. 22
"	Wm. M. Allison,	" 35
"	Charles Gildner,	" 38
"	George P. Oliver,	" 43
"	George W. Shuster,	" 45
"	Silas W. Cummings,	" 47

The Great Chief of Records proceeded to read the journal of the previous session, when, on motion of P. S. Magee, of No. 7, the further reading was dispensed with, the record corrected, and adopted as printed. (Correction: Insert Joseph Davidson as belonging to No. 22.)

The W. Great Sachem presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

Chiefs and Brothers:—

The Great Manitou, by his propitious overrulings, has enabled us again to meet around our Great Council fire, and to greet our brothers, who in the natural course of events we seldom see, with the hand of friendship. We are happy in being able, at the close of the first three moons of our term, to congratulate the members of the Great Council upon the condition of the Order throughout this jurisdiction. Peace and prosperity abound; and, although the increase of Tribes and members has not been as large as we might have desired, yet it has been such as to cause us to hope well for the future.

In accordance with the requirements of the law, we will lay before you our acts during the adjournment of the Great Council.

On the 4th sun of Sturgeon Moon, I granted a dispensation to Chattahoochee Tribe, No. 17, allowing them to initiate and confer the three degrees on the same sleep upon four pale faces, to enable them to fill the chairs in Miquon Tribe, No. 50.

On the 5th sun of Sturgeon Moon, we received an application from the requisite number of brothers and pale faces for a dispensation to organize a Tribe, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Ridge Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street, which I granted; and, in company with all the Great Chiefs, instituted said Tribe, on the sleep of the 11th sun, under the name of "Miquon Tribe, No. 50," and installed the following chiefs: S.—Valentine H. Wills. S. S.—Angus Cameron. J. S.—Cadwallader Hallowell. C. of R.—P. S. G. W. B. Felton. K. of W.—P. S. William H. Trinick; and would recommend that a charter be granted to said Tribe.

On the 12th sun of Sturgeon Moon, I received an application for, and granted a dispensation to, Red Jacket Tribe, No. 44, to have a pic-nic on the 22d sun; also, on the 16th sun, granted a dispensation to Red Jacket Tribe, to reconsider a ballot, by which bro. Reinhart Reiner was suspended through mistake.

On the 26th sun of Sturgeon Moon, I deputized G. C. of R. Gorham to go to Lancaster, and also to Harrisburg, to collect the private work and books of

No. 12. He was successful in recovering the private work; but was unable to collect any other property of the Tribe, which should be in possession of this Great Council.

On the 16th sun of Corn Moon, 5620, I granted a dispensation to Narraganset Tribe, No. 43, allowing them the privilege of holding a festival, for the benefit of said Tribe.

On the 21st sun of Corn Moon, I granted a dispensation to Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, allowing them to elect brother B. F. Buchu into the S. S.'s chair—made necessary by reason of the J. S. refusing to be elected to said chair.

On the 29th sun of Corn Moon, I granted a dispensation to Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, to confer the Chief's degree upon brother John F. Hoffman, to make him eligible to the J. S.'s chair.

On the 3d sun of Travelling Moon, I granted a dispensation to Wyoming Tribe, No. 7, to confer the Chief's degree on a brother, to make him eligible to the J. S.'s chair.

On the 4th sun of Travelling Moon, I granted a dispensation to Delaware Tribe, No. 10, to confer the Chief's degree upon a brother, to make him eligible to the J. S.'s chair.

On the 6th sun of Travelling Moon, I granted a dispensation to Pequod Tribe, No. 18, to confer the three degrees upon brother Thomas Burk, to make him eligible to the J. S.'s chair.

On the 6th sun of Travelling Moon, I granted a dispensation to Seminole Tribe, No. 30, allowing them the privilege of having a parade of the Order in Germantown, on the 18th sun; also, allowing them to confer the degrees upon brothers on the same sleep.

On the 17th sun, I granted a dispensation to Miquon Tribe, No. 50, to confer the Chief's degree upon brother George W. Crock, to make him eligible to be elected Assistant Chief of Records; also, on the same sun, I refused a dispensation to said Tribe to confer the Chief's degree upon four brothers, as no satisfactory reason was given why said degree should be conferred otherwise than in accordance with the law.

In conclusion, allow me to call the attention of the Great Council to the proceedings of the last session of the Great Council of the United States, in which it will be seen that several changes have been made which affect the workings of the Order throughout the entire country, therefore making it imperative upon this Great Council to take action in reference to said changes, so that no difficulty will occur when the proper time comes for them to go into operation. Hoping that our deliberations will be conducted in a harmonious manner, and be for the benefit of the Order at large,

I remain yours, in F., F., and C.

E. F. STEWART, *G. S.*

It was, on motion of P. S. Oliver, referred to a special committee. P. S.'s Oliver, No. 43, Allison, No. 35, and Goodwin, No. 38, were appointed on that committee.

The committee on the appeal of Jacob S. Shaeffer against Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Jacob S. Shaeffer, of Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, would respectfully state that they have been unable to arrive at any definite conclusion in the matter, as said appeal was not made according to the Constitution governing Tribes under this jurisdiction, which requires the appellant to "state the subject matter of complaint, the decision of his Tribe thereon, and the reasons he has to believe that injustice has been done him." As your committee had not these matters set forth in the appeal, they found it would be impossible for them to act in the case. They would ask, therefore, to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE P. OLIVER,
H. J. VAN RIPER.

P. S. Mason, No. 18, moved that it be adopted and the committee discharged, which was agreed to.

The committee on the appeal of James Bowles against Narraganset Tribe, No. 43, presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

We, your committee appointed to try the appeal of brother James Bowles from the action of Narraganset Tribe, No. 43, respectfully report that we have attended to the duties assigned us, and we find that the brother was tried in accordance with the laws of the Order. We offer the following:—

Resolved, That the action of the Tribe be sustained, and the committee discharged.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH BOTTLES,
WM. J. GOODWIN.

It was, on motion of P. G. S. Myers, No. 18, accepted, the resolution adopted, and the committee discharged.

The following named Past Sachems, whose credentials were found correct, were then duly admitted as members of this Great Council:—

Past Sachem	Christopher Wellmeirer,	No. 5
"	Franz Shmeldheffen,	" 14
"	Joseph Braker,	" 19
"	Theodore M. Willard,	" 20
"	Charles H. Cleaver,	" 27
"	William Kelly,	" 29

Past Sachem	Samuel Bogard,	No. 32
"	Henry E. Davis,	" 38
"	George R. Rambo,	" 43
"	Edward Weckerly,	" 48
"	Theodore B. Witsil,	" 49
"	Valentine H. Wills,	" 50

Certificates were also received for the following named Past Sachems, who were not present: Charles Miller, No. 4, Wm. A. Hausten, No. 7, Daniel McGowan, No. 8, and George Beck, No. 45.

Certificates were received, certifying the transfer of membership for P. S.'s G. W. B. Felton to No. 50, Wm. H. Trinick to No. 50, and E. L. Vogle to No. 8.

The committee on the charge against Mohegan Tribe, No. 27, presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

We, your committee appointed to try the charge brought by E. F. Stewart, of Mohegan Tribe, and Black Hawk Tribe, against Mohegan Tribe for admitting pale faces for a less sum than two fathoms, beg leave to report that we have held two meetings, of which fact all parties interested were properly notified; but in the absence of evidence to sustain the charge at either meeting, the party bringing the charge stated that they were not able to produce evidence to that effect. We, therefore, ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

In F., F., and C.

ISAAC C. BAKER,
ANDREW W. MYERS,
SAMUEL BINGHAM.

P. G. S. Baker moved the report be adopted.

P. G. S. Hodges moved it be referred back to the committee.

P. S. Metz, No. 8, moved to discharge the committee, and that a new one be appointed.

P. S. Oliver raised the point of order: "Can an amendment or substitute be entertained when the motion is to refer or recommit?"

The W. Great Sachem decided it could not.

The question was then taken on the motion to refer back to the committee, which was lost.

A division having been called for, after the decision of the

chair was announced, the W. G. Sachem refused to entertain the call.

P. G. S. Myers, No. 18, made the following appeal from his decision: "I most respectfully appeal from the decision of our W. G. S. on the last question taken, in consequence of his not giving proper time to ascertain the vote."

The W. G. Sachem declared the appeal out of order, on the point that it was irrelevant to the question.

P. S. Oliver, No. 43, made the following appeal: "I respectfully appeal from the decision of the W. G. S., in deciding a motion carried without first saying, 'It appears to be carried;' thereby not allowing time to ask for a division."

P. G. S. Baker moved to lay the appeal upon the table, which was agreed to—Yeas 31; Nays 13.

P. G. S. Baker moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to refer back to the committee was lost, which was not agreed to—Yeas 16; Nays 35.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the report of the committee, P. G. S. Baker called for a division of the question. The question being divided, was taken in this form: "Shall the report of the committee be adopted?" which was agreed to—Yeas 27; Nays 23. The question to discharge the committee was then taken and agreed to.

The petition of P. S. Wm. H. Trinick and other brothers, and pale faces, praying for a charter to establish a Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, to be located at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Ridge Avenue and Twenty-Third Street, to be known as "Miquon Tribe, No. 50," was read.

It was, on motion of P. S. Van Riper, No. 19, received and referred to a special committee. P. S.'s Van Riper, Shuster, No. 45, and Wm. H. Wallace, No. 32, were appointed as the committee.

P. S. Markley, No. 30, asked for a dispensation for Seminole Tribe, No. 30, to have a parade of the Order, on or about the 25th sun of Travelling Moon, 5620, which was granted.

An invitation was extended to the Great Council to participate in said parade.

P. S. Mason, No. 18, P. G. S. Weistenberg, No. 5, and P. S. Simpson, No. 4, were granted leave of absence.

The appeal of —— Haldeman against Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, was received, and, on motion of G. K. of W. Pierce, referred to a special committee. P. S.'s Wetzel, No. 17, Gould, 26, and Mason, No. 18, were appointed on the committee.

P. G. S. Baker moved to reconsider the motion by which the Constitution for Tribes was adopted, which was agreed to.

The vote on the adoption of the Constitution was, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, deferred until to-morrow's sleep.

On motion of P. S. Van Riper, No. 19, a committee was appointed to modify the Constitution, so as to conform with the changes made at the late session of the Great Council of the United States. P. G. S. Baker, P. S. Allison, and G. C. of R. Gorham were appointed on the committee.

On motion of P. S. Magee, No. 7, the Great Council fire was quenched, to be rekindled on to-morrow's sleep, at the 7th run and 30th breath.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, *20th Sleep, Travelling Moon, G. S.* 5620.

The Great Council assembled pursuant to adjournment. The council fire was kindled at the 7th run and 30th breath. The roll of Chiefs was called. Present:—

W. G. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. G. S. S.	WM. B. ECKERT.
W. G. J. S.	RICHARD FINCH.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	LEWIS C. PIERCE.
G. G. of Wigwam,	ISAAC BAKER.

P. S.'s Allison, of No. 35, was appointed W. G. P., Wetzel, No. 17, G. Sannap, and Samuel Best, G. G. of F. *pro tem.*

Representatives.	J. F. Madara,	No. 4	H. J. Van Riper,	No. 19
	J. J. Magee,	" 7	Wm. M. Allison,	" 35
	John F. Metz,	" 8	Charles Gildner,	" 38
	C. Gegler,	" 14	George W. Shuster,	" 45
	Paul Wetzel,	" 17	Silas W. Cummings,	" 47
	Alfred Mason,	" 18		

P. S.'s D. W. Morris and Daniel McGowan, No. 8, William McBride, No. 38, and H. S. Strunk, No. 45, whose credentials were found correct, were duly admitted as members of the Great Council.

The G. C. of R. proceeded to read the record of the previous session, when, on motion of P. S. Allison, the further reading was dispensed with.

The committee on the W. Great Sachem's address, presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The committee to whom was referred the address of the W. Great Sachem, respectfully report that they have duly examined it, and find it in accordance with the rules and usages of our Order, and hence would offer the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Great Council are due to the Great Sachem and Chiefs, for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duties during the past three moons.

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE P. OLIVER,
WM. M. ALLISON,
WM. J. GOODWIN.

It was, on motion of P. S. Van Riper, adopted, and the committee discharged.

The committee on petition for charter presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the application of sundry brothers and pale faces, praying for a charter to establish a Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, respectfully report favorable, and submit the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be accepted, and that a charter be granted to "Miquon Tribe, No. 50."

Fraternally submitted,

H. J. VAN RIPER,
W. H. WALLACE,
G. W. SHUSTER.

It was, on motion of P. S. Van Riper, accepted, the committee discharged, and the prayer of the petitioners granted.

The committee on Constitution for Tribes presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned committee, appointed to examine and report certain changes and alterations in the laws of the Great Council, to make them conform to recent changes made by the Great Council of the United States, respectfully report the following:—

Constitution of the Tribes—Article II, Section 2, strike out "three" and insert "six" in first line.

Article III, Section 2, strike out "seven" and insert "fourteen" in fourth line.

Article IV, Section 1, strike out "Travelling and Worm" and insert "and" in the second line between "Hot" and "Hunting."

Article IV, Section 2, strike out "may" and insert "shall" in first line.

Article IX, Section 2, strike out "three" and insert "six" in first line.

Article XVIII, Section 4, strike out "Council" and insert "Sachem" in second line.

The following changes are also necessary in the By-Laws of the Great Council, and are hereby recommended by the committee:—

Article II, Section 6, strike out "three" and insert "six" in third line.

Article XIII, Section 1, strike out "three moons" and insert "semi-annual," and strike out "Plant" and insert "Cold," in second line.

Article XIII, Section 2, strike out "three moons."

Article XVI, Section 1, strike out "four" and insert "two" in first line, and strike out "Plant and Travelling" and insert "and" between "Cold" and "Buck" in second line.

Article XVIII, Section 4, strike out "seven" and insert "fourteen," strike out "three" and insert "six," in second line.

Article XXII, Section 1, strike out "Council" and insert "Sachem" in second line.

Article XXIV, Section 2, strike out "three" and insert "six" in last line.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

WM. M. ALLISON,
MORRIS H. GORHAM,
ANDREW J. BAKER.

On motion of P. G. S. Baker, the report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the Great Council proceeded to consider the recommendations of the committee. The several alterations submitted by the committee were then taken up and adopted; when, on motion of P. S. Allison, they were finally adopted as the laws of this jurisdiction.

The Representatives to the Great Council of the United States presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned, your Representatives to the Great Council of the United States, respectfully report that the annual session of that body commenced on the 13th sun of Corn Moon, in the city of Baltimore.

All your Representatives being present at the commencement, and all the Chiefs, except G. S. S. Pyle, of Delaware, after the reading of the journal of the Great Incohonee (to which we call the attention of the members), and the transacting certain unimportant preliminary business, the first item of interest to this Great Council was the alteration of the term of office in Tribes (see *Journal* of G. C. of U. S., page 106), which will require certain alterations in our Constitution for Tribes, and By-Laws of Great Council, to make them conform to the same. The next item of interest to this Great Council was the approval of their By-Laws. (See *Journal*, page 107.)

At the commencement of the session, on the 2d sun, a decision was made, denying admittance on the floor of the G. C. of U. S. of any one (other than the duly elected Representatives), except Past Great Sachems and past Representatives.

The election of Great Chiefs taking place on the 2d sun, the claims of Pennsylvania were acknowledged; the wishes of a great majority of the Order in our State gratified, and our State and Great Council honored by the election of our colleague, P. G. S. ANDREW J. BAKER, to the position of Worthy Great Incohonee. The following brothers were also elected: P. S. James N. Tyrack,

of Kentucky, W. G. S. S. P. G. S. E. L. Lunsford, of Virginia, W. G. J. S. G. S. John M. Reuter, of Missouri, W. G. P. P. G. S. John L. Booker, of Maryland, W. G. C. of R. P. G. I. Wm. G. Gorsuch, of Md., W. G. K. of W.

Two amendments to Constitution, in relation to representation to the G. C. of U. S., were presented, and will come up for action at the next session (see page 112); also, an amendment of great importance, submitted by P. G. S. Hunt, of Maryland (see page 106).

The most important matter, and which interests the whole Order, was the adoption of a *New Ritual for Degrees;* for the time when the same shall go into operation, and other matters pertaining thereto (see page 120).

By resolution, to be found on same page, each Tribe will receive two copies of the proceedings, by which every member can have an opportunity of making himself acquainted with the acts and decisions of the G. C. of U. S.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the last session of this Great Council (see *Journal* G. C. of Pa., page 174), your Representatives herewith refund to the Wampum Belt 67 fathoms 3 feet 8½ inches ($101 42), being the amount received from the G. C. of U. S., in accordance with the report of the Committee on Mileage (see page 115).

One thing to which your Representatives could point with pride, and to which your attention is called, was the position now occupied by our State—being the first in number of Tribes, as well as in membership. The great increase of members in our jurisdiction during the past grand sun, was also something of which your Representatives felt greatly elated, and to which they could refer with pride, as the fruit of the judicious manner in which the affairs of our Great Council are conducted.

Your Representatives would invite the attention of the members throughout the Tribes to the above, and hope it will be the means of causing all to lend their assistance in pushing on the prosperity of the Order in our State, so that they may feel they are justly entitled to a share of the joy at our success. We would invite the attention of you all to the Appendix of the Journal of the G. C. of U. S., wherein will be found in detail the statistics of the different jurisdictions, and see whether we cannot "do better" the present grand sun.

In conclusion, your Representatives would say, they endeavored to "faithfully represent the views and interest of this Great Council," and trust their acts will meet with your approval.

Fraternally yours,

MORRIS H. GORHAM,
RICHARD FINCH,
WM. B. ECKERT,
LEWIS C. PIERCE,
G. T. ZAHM,
A. F. HAAS,
C. WEISTENBERG.

It was, on motion of P. G. S. Myers, unanimously adopted, and the thanks of this Great Council tendered to the Representatives for the faithful manner in which they represented the wishes of this body in the G. C. of U. S.

P. S. Allison, of No. 35, submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted:—

Resolved, That the Great Chief of Records be instructed to procure the requisite number of copies of the *New Ritual*, now being published under the auspices of the Great Council of the United States, for the use of the Tribes under the jurisdiction of this Great Council, and furnish them to the several Tribes on payment of the cost thereof.

Resolved, That the Great Chief of Records be instructed to notify all the Tribes under the jurisdiction of this Great Council, that hereafter it will be necessary for them, when they wish to procure any of the work of the Order, to forward to him in advance the price thereof.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

Chiefs and Brothers:—

The Finance Committee respectfully report having examined the accounts of the G. C. of R. and G. K. of W., and find the same correct.

The following is a statement of the Wampum Belt:—

Balance in Belt as per last report	$534 53
Paid out as per orders	512 94
Balance	$21 58
Receipts present session, percentage	217 58
" " " from Reps. G. C. U. S. . .	101 42
" " " dispensations	6 50
" " " Charter fee	25 00
" " " sale of books and cards .	3 60
Balance in Belt	$375 68

The committee have examined the returns from the various Tribes and find them correct, except return from No. 40, which has no seal attached; and return from No. 48 the amount of percentage due Great Council is $7 16 instead of $6 76. By the report of No. 19 the committee ascertain that they have paid out $40 as a funeral benefit, and which, in the opinion of the committee, they are exempt from the payment of percentage upon. The Tribe has, however, paid percentage upon the full amount of receipts. If the views of the committee in regard to the same are correct, they have overpaid $2 40.

The committee have examined the annexed bills, and would recommend that orders be drawn for the amounts:—

Morris H. Gorham, salary G. C. of R.	$25 00
" " postage, stationery, &c.	4 00
Public Ledger, advertising	75
G. S. E. F. Stewart, travelling expenses, postage, &c. .	9 00
Wm. B. Eckert, printing English proceedings, &c. .	41 25
F. W. Thomas, printing German proceedings . .	23 00
John Benkert, translating "	5 50

William M. Allison, mileage	11 90
G. T. Zahm, "	3 50
Silas W. Cummings, "	1 60
Paunee Tribe, rent	9 00
Samuel Best, services G. G. of F.	3 00

All of which is fraternally submitted,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
CHRISTIAN GEGLER,

On motion of P. S. Van Riper, the report was adopted, and orders directed to be drawn for the several sums recommended.

P. S. Bottles, of No. 8, moved that the opinion expressed by the Finance Committee, in relation to the percentage on funeral dues, stand as the judgment of this Great Council. The motion was agreed to—Yeas 17; Nays 6.

There appearing to be a misunderstanding as to the application of the above motion, P. S. Madara, of No. 4, who voted with the majority, moved that the vote by which it was adopted be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote—Yeas 20; Nays 6.

The W. Great Sachem then decided that the recommendation of the committee "can be applied only to *assessments* upon members *extra* of the regular constitutional charges."

On motion of P. G. S. Baker, the G. C. of R. was directed to procure a new charter for this Great Council, and have the same properly filled up and mounted.

On motion of P. G. S. Weistenberg, No. 5, the Trustees were authorized to procure a trunk, for the purpose of containing the regalia of the Great Council.

On motion of P. S. A. Britton, of No. 8, the G. C. of R. was instructed to procure a fire proof safe for the use of the Great Council, at a cost not exceeding 30 fathoms ($45).

P. S. Bottles, No. 8, and P. G. Zahm, No. 22, proposed the following amendments:—

Amend Section 6 of Article XIII of Constitution for Tribes, by striking out all after the word "had" in the first line, and insert "if one or more black twigs appear against him, he shall be rejected."

After the word "degrees," in Article XVII of By-Laws of this Great Council, "except for funeral benefits actually paid out."

P. S. Van Riper moved that the next session of the Great

Council be held in Lancaster. P. S. Allison moved to strike out "Lancaster" and insert "Pottsville." The motion, with the amendment, was lost.

On motion of P. S. William H. Wallace, the G. C. of R. was authorized to have the usual number of proceedings printed.

On motion of P. S. Allison, No. 35, the Great Council fire was quenched *sine die.*

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

Three Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 30th Sun, Corn Moon, G. S. 5619.

TRIBES.	NO.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES. fath. ft. in.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES. dols. cts.	RECEIPTS OF G. C. fath. ft. in.	RECEIPTS OF G. C. dols. cts.	RELIEF OF BROTHERS. fath. ft. in.	RELIEF OF BROTHERS. dols. cts.	RELIEF OF WIDOWS. fath. ft. in.	RELIEF OF WIDOWS. dols. cts.	Members.	P. S.'s.	Initiated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Reinstated.	Admitted by Card.	Withdrawn by Card.	Deceased.	REMARKS.
Metamora	2	55 3 3½	83 32	3 2 0	5 00	65 0 0	97 50	..	..	113	27	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Kuquenaku	4	54 4 9	82 18	3 1 9	4 93	21 2 0	32 00	..	..	64	21	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pocahontas	5	213 2 9½	320 19	14 4 10	22 20	58 4 0	88 00	20 0 0	30 00	251	28	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	
Wyoming	7	27 1 11½	40 98	1 3 10	2 45	6 0 0	9 00	..	..	56	15	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shawnese	8	98 4 11½	148 23	4 0 24½	6 49	188 0 0½	281 51	27 4 10	41 70	202	32	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Delaware	10	111 2 0	167 00	6 4 1	10 02	88 0 0	132 00	86 4 0	130 00	200	27	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Mohawk	14	124 2 6½	186 63	5 2 10	8 20	107 0 0	164 00	..	..	174	23	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Pontiac	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Chattahoochee	17	62 1 0	93 25	7 0 5	10 60	8 0 0	12 00	..	..	57	12	6	27	..	..	1	..	6	..	
Pequod	18	74 1 3	111 31	4 2 8½	6 67	42 2 11	63 72	..	..	89	18	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cherokee	19	55 3 8½	83 92	3 2 2	5 04	56 0 0	84 00	..	..	84	14	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	
Paunee	20	39 5 10	59 95	2 2 5	3 60	8 0 0	12 00	..	..	71	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Eeshahkonee	22	87 1 0	130 75	5 1 2½	7 80	28 0 0	42 00	..	..	161	26	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Oneida	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Logan	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Black Hawk	26	59 1 7	88 89	3 3 4	5 33	29 2 0	44 00	..	..	90	15	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Mohegan	27	68 5 2½	103 30	4 0 10	6 20	18 4 0	28 00	..	..	141	14	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Tuscarora	29	63 4 2	95 71	4 1 4½	6 34	18 0 0	27 00	..	..	86	14	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Seminole	30	84 5 0½	127 26	4 4 0	7 00	28 4 0	43 00	..	..	137	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cayugas	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wissahickon	32	84 0 8	126 16	5 0 3½	7 57	16 0 0	24 00	..	..	135	15	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Wingohocking	33	30 5 4½	46 34	1 5 1½	2 78	..	..	..	..	33	8	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Winnebago	35	76 3 11½	114 94	4 3 7	6 89	10 4 0	16 00	..	..	70	7	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	
Hiawatha	36	24 3 0	36 75	1 2 10	2 20	16 0 0	24 00	..	..	35	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Last term.
Conewago	37	71 3 5½	107 36	4 1 10	6 45	..	..	..	..	45	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sagoyewatha	38	121 5 10	182 95	7 1 11	10 97	80 0 0	120 00	..	..	140	11	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chiquesalungo	39	80 0 0	120 00	4 0 0	6 00	10 0 0	15 00	32 5 1½	49 28	51	9	16	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	
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Seneca	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No roturns.
Iroquois	42	62 5 7	94 39	3 4 8	5 60	10 0 0	15 00	..	..	81	9	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Narraganset	43	107 3 4	161 33	6 4 0	10 00	48 0 0	72 00	..	..	107	8	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Red Jacket	44	66 4 0	100 00	4 0 0	6 00	14 0 0	21 00	..	..	86	7	2	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Miantonomo	45	17 4 13½	24 87	0 5 12	1 49	..	..	..	..	49	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pottowottomie	46	148 3 3	222 81	8 5 5½	13 36	..	..	..	..	288	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Uppowoc	47	27 0 0	40 50	1 3 9	2 43	..	..	..	..	30	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Powhattan	48	79 3 10	119 45	4 3 0½	6 76	..	..	..	..	141	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coaquanock	49	81 4 9½	122 69	4 5 5½	7 36	3 2 0	5 00	..	..	178	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Miquon	50	209 0 6	313 68	29 1 4	43 83	..	..	..	..	92	3	85	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	

Directory of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania.

TRIBES.	NO.	SLEEP.	LOCATION.	PLACE OF MEETING.	CHIEF OF RECORDS.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Metamora	2	Wednesday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	John H. Brenneman.	Lancaster P. O. Box 249.
Kuquenaku	4	Thursday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	J. F. Madara	911 Warnock Street.
Pocahontas	5	Tuesday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	John Benkert	432 Magnolia Street.
Wyoming	7	Monday	"	Temperance Hall, Second St. below Queen	Alex. Moore	533 Dickerson Street.
Shawnese	8	Thursday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	Joseph Bottles	322 Federal Street.
Delaware	10	Wednesday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	George P. Zaimany	
Mohawk	14	Monday	Philadelphia	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	Christian Gegler	926 South Fifth St.
Pontiac	15	Wednesday	Pittsburg		Wilhelm Armhold	Box 109, P. O.
Chattahoochee	17	Wednesday	Philadelphia	N. E. corner Ninth and Spring Garden Sts	Morris H. Gorham	221 Girard Avenue.
Pequod	18	Thursday	"	Mechanics' Hall, 6th St. & Germantown Av.	J. Knight	Sixth St. bel. Chatham.
Cherokee	19	Thursday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	R. B. Antrim	Broad and Olive Sts.
Paunee	20	Tuesday	"	S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets	J. C. Hodges, Sr.	1703 Wylie Street.
Eeshahkonee	22	Tuesday	Lancaster	Odd Fellows' Hall	G. T. Zahm	Box 368, P. O.
Oneida	24	Saturday	Allentown	Temperance Hall	George Smith	Allentown.
Logan	25	Thursday	Ephrata		J. S. Sharp	Ephrata
Black Hawk	26	Monday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	Wm. P. Clark	1104 Day Street.
Mohegan	27	Monday	"	N. W. cor. Eighth and Spring Garden Sts	E. F. Stewart	1222 Cass Street.
Tuscarora	29	Monday	Chester		Wm. Kelly	Chester, Delaware Co.
Seminole	30	Tuesday	Germantown	Temperance Hall	Samuel Comegys	Bringhurst Street.
Cayugas	31	Friday	Gettysburg	Temperance Hall	Robert A. Lyttle	Gettysburg.
Wissahickon	32	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Eng. House, Brown ab. Broad	E. T. Martin	1538 Parrish Street.
Wingohocking	33	Tuesday	Frankford	No. 108 Main Street	Samuel Ford	Orchard Street.
Winnebago	35	Tuesday	Altoona		W. A. Adams	Altoona.
Hiawatha	36	Wednesday	Marble Hall	Odd Fellows' Hall	John Lehman	Barren Hill P. O.
Conewago	37	Wednesday	York	Strack's Building, George and Princess Sts.	Leonard Koons	York.
Sagoyewatha	38	Friday	Philadelphia	Frankford Road and Master Street	Charles Gildner	1110 Elm St., 18th ward.
Chiquesalungo	39	Tuesday	Columbia	Odd Fellows' Hall	W W. Upp	Locust St., Box 170, P. O.
Oniske	40	Tuesday	East Berlin	Shaeffer's Buildings	H. W. King	East Berlin.
Seneca	41	Thursday	Pottsville	Mechanics' Hall	J. F. Petery	Box 74, P. O.
Iroquois	42	Monday	Mifflintown	S. W. cor. Bridge and Water Streets	B. F. Kepner	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.
Narraganset	43	Friday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Ammon Rimby	11 Kressler St. 19th ward
Red Jacket	44	Thursday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street		Box 249, P. O.
Miantonomo	45	Friday	Philadelphia	S. E. cor. Eleventh and Girard Avenue	John J. Eastwick	1532 Thompson Street.
Pottowottomie	46	Monday	"	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Wm. Sasman	1128 Columbia Avenue.
Uppowoc	47	Tuesday	West Chester		B. F. Townsend	West Chester.
Powhattan	48	Thursday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	George Hartzell	1244 North Eighth St.
Coaquanock	49	Friday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	Wm. H. Pool	1016 Wood Street.
Miquon	50	Wednesday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Ridge Avenue & 23d St.	G. W. B. Felton	927 Poplar Street.

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IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THREE MOONS SESSION IN THE COLD MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 18*th Sleep*, *Cold Moon*, *G. S.* 5620.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania assembled in regular three moons session, at Paunee Wigwam, southeast corner of Tenth and Vine Streets, on the above sleep.

The W. G. S. caused the Great Council fire to be kindled in due form, when the roll of Chiefs was called. Present:—

W. G. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. G. S. S.	WM. B. ECKERT.
W. G. J. S.	RICHARD FINCH.
W. G. P.	THOMAS BINKER.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	LEWIS C. PIERCE.
G. G. of Wigwam,	ISAAC BAKER.

Representative	J. F. Madeira,	No. 4
"	John F. Metz,	" 8
"	Christian Gegler,	" 14
"	Paul Wetzel,	" 17
"	H. J. Van Riper,	" 19
"	G. T. Zahm,	" 22
"	William H. Coleman,	" 27
"	Robert Gartside,	" 29
"	Edwin Markly,	" 30

Representative	Gustavus A. Rump,	No. 32
"	Wm. M. Allison,	" 35
"	Charles Gildner,	" 38
"	Lewis Stevenson,	" 42
"	George W. Shuster,	" 45
"	Robert G. March,	" 46
"	Silas W. Cummins,	" 47
"	William H. Trinick,	" 50

The W. Great Sachem appointed P. S. Shuler, G. Sannap, and Samuel Best, G. G. of Forest, *pro tem.*

Representative credentials were read, received, and the brothers acknowledged: for James Wonderly, No. 20, in place of J. G. Barnwell, removed; for Wm. C. Rice, No. 48, in place of Andrew W. Myers, resigned; and for Daniel McGowan, No. 50.

The G. C. of R. proceeded to read the journal of the previous session, when it was corrected by inserting "Mills" instead of "Miller" on page 185, and then adopted as printed.

The following report of the W. Great Sachem was read:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

After the lapse of three moons, we are again permitted to assemble around our Great Council fire, to deliberate, as we hope, for the welfare of our beloved Order.

Since we last met, the GREAT KISHE MANITOU has called some who have heretofore met with us to the hunting grounds of their fathers; their forms will no more be seen in our midst, or in the wigwams of their brethren; their voices will no more be heard; they sleep. May they rest in peace.

In accordance with the law, we will now lay before you our official acts during the past three moons.

On the 31st sun of the Travelling Moon, I granted a dispensation to Wyoming Tribe, No. 7, allowing them to hold a festival on the 17th sun of the Beaver Moon.

Shortly after the adjournment of the last session of this Great Council, a communication was received from the brothers of Oneida Tribe, No. 24, giving notice that said Tribe had ceased to exist. I immediately deputized G. C. of R. Gorham to visit that place and collect the work, when, subsequently, a petition was received for the restoration of said charter and work, which was duly granted, the Tribe put in working order, and is now, apparently, in a prosperous condition.

On the 4th sun of the Beaver Moon, I granted a dispensation to Coaquanock Tribe, No. 49, allowing them to hold a fancy dress festival on the 15th sun of the Hunting Moon.

On the 7th sun of the Beaver Moon, we received an application from the requisite number of brothers and pale faces for a dispensation to organize a

Tribe, at Kater Hall, South Street, west of Fifteenth, to be known as "Chippewa Tribe, No. 51," which we granted; and on the sleep of the 10th sun of the Beaver Moon, in company with the Great Chiefs, instituted said Tribe, and installed the following chiefs: S.—Wm. Adrian. S. S.—James Kater. J. S. —N. F. Grafton. C. of R.—C. C. Conley. K. of W.—D. H. Miller; and would recommend that a charter be granted to said Tribe.

In connection with the above application we received a protest, under seal of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, against the admission of Dr. William B. Leary into said Chippewa Tribe, and charging him with making known to pale faces the work of the second degree. Notice was given to the parties concerned to produce the evidence to sustain said charge, allowing them to set the time and place of meeting; at which place specified the Great Chiefs met for the purpose of hearing the case, wheu, on account of the non-appearance of those preferring the charge, the case was dismissed, and Chippewa Tribe authorized to admit brother Leary as a charter member of said Tribe.

On the 26th sun of the Beaver Moon, I granted a dispensation to Miquon Tribe, No. 50, allowing them to hold a fancy dress festival on the 12th sun of the Hunting Moon.

On the 2d sun of the Hunting Moon, I granted a dispensation to Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, allowing them to appear in regalia on the 15th sun of the Hunting Moon, on the occasion of the introduction of gas and water into the town of Altoona.

On the 2d sun of the Hunting Moon, I granted a dispensation to Pottowottomie Tribe, No. 46, to wear regalia at a ball to be given on the 13th sun of the Hunting Moon.

On the 12th sun of the Hunting Moon, I granted a dispensation to Paunee Tribe, No. 20, allowing them to hold a ball on the 2d sleep of the Snow Moon.

On the 16th sun of the Hunting Moon, I granted a dispensation to Chippewa Tribe, No. 51, allowing them to hold a fancy dress and regalia ball on the 6th sun of the Snow Moon.

On the 26th sun of the Hunting Moon, I received an application for a dispensation from Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, to allow them to appoint a new iuvestigating committee, and reballot for a candidate, after he had been elected, for the reason that a brother had protested against his admissiou, who was not present at the time said pale face was proposed; which dispensation I was compelled to refuse, for the reason that I did not consider that the Great Sachem has the right, by law or usage, to set aside a ballot of election in a Tribe, as, after being elected, a pale face is, in part, a member of said Tribe.

Also, an application from said Tribe for the privilege of conferring the third or Chief's degree upon brother Wm. B. Leary, a member of Chippewa Tribe, No. 51, which I refused, for want of jurisdiction, as the Great Council of the United States makes provision for such cases. (See Article XII of By-Laws of G. C. of U. S.)

On the 28th sun of the Hunting Moon, I granted a dispensation to Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, allowing them to confer the third degree upon a brother, to make him eligible to be elected J. S.

On the 4th sun of the Cold Moon, I granted a dispensation to Seminole Tribe, No. 30, allowiug them to hold a festival on the 9th sun of the Cold Moon.

On the —— sun of the Hunting Moon, the G. C. of R. received a communication from the G. C. of R. of the U. S., informing him that the "New Degree Ritual" would be ready for distribution about the 1st of the Cold Moon. With a view to have the work distributed by the time named, a circular was issued to the several Tribes in this jurisdiction by the G. C. of R. of Pa., informing them of the propriety of forwarding their orders for the work. But, subsequently, when the work was received from Baltimore, it was found that but a single key (and that in cipher) to it was forwarded, and that to the G. C. of R. with instructions, or rather the recommendation of the committee, that neither of the "Great Chiefs make or take a copy of said secret work, or allow any other person to do so." Under these circumstances, it was deemed unadvisable to issue the work to the Tribes previous to the assembling of this Great Council, since it would be impossible for the Great Chiefs to learn the "secret work," and visit the various Tribes for the purpose of communicating it verbally to them.

I cannot refrain from alluding to the present prosperous condition of the Order. Each Tribe seems to vie with the other in advancing the interest and welfare of the Order; and for this energy receive my hearty congratulations.

In conclusion, I would return my thanks to all of the Great Council Chiefs for their promptness in performing the duties required of them, and hoping that our deliberations will be conducted in the spirit of harmony,

I remain yours, in the bonds of F., F., and C.

E. F. STEWART, *G. S.*

It was, on motion of P. S. Allison, of No. 35, referred to a special committee.

The W. G. S. S. appointed on that committee, P. S.'s Allison, No. 35, Wm. H. Wallace, No. 32, and J. F. Madeira, No. 4.

P. S. Stevenson, No. 42, raised the point of order: "That P. S. Allison did not rise upon his feet to make the motion, and that it was therefore out of order to receive his motion."

The W. G. S. S. ruled: "That P. S. Stevenson not having raised the point at the time the W. G. S. S. asked if the Great Council was ready for the question, it was now too late to do so."

The following named Past Sachems, whose credentials having been examined and found correct, were duly admitted as members of this Great Council:—

Past Sachem	John T. Agan,	No. 7
"	William P. Crawford,	" 8
"	Solomon Behal,	" 14
"	James T. Sanders and Wm. Gumpert,	" 26
"	Alexander Reed,	" 27
"	A. B. Stinson,	" 32
"	Aaron Payne and Edwin Dewees,	" 36

Past Sachem	John J. Crystal,	No. 38
"	William Long,	" 43
"	G. S. Lex,	" 45
"	George W. Jinkens,	" 46
"	Hiram W. Hammon,	" 47
"	William C. Rice,	" 48
"	Michael Lukens,	" 49
"	Angus Cameron,	" 50

And Charles Mills, No. 4, whose credentials had been previously received.

Credentials were received, certifying that P. S.'s Charles C. Conley, Daniel McGowan, formerly of No. 8, and Daniel H. Miller, No. 20, are now members of Chippewa Tribe, No. 51.

Credentials were received for the following named P. S.'s, who were not present: Alonzo Johnson, No. 4, Nicolas Baur, No. 5, Daniel Mahr, No. 10, Dennis W. Vanhn, No. 20, and Wm. Adrian, No. 51.

The committee in the case of Halderman *vs.* Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, presented a report, which, after considerable discussion, was, on motion of P. S. Cameron, No. 50, referred back to the committee, with instructions to report: 1st. That brother Halderman was entitled to benefits. 2d. That the Tribe has no authorized agent to receive money but their Chief of Records. 3d. That it is the duty of a Tribe to keep its sick members in good standing.

P. G. S. Baker called for a division of the question.

The question was then taken on the first division (to refer back to the committee), which was agreed to by the following vote—Yeas 46; Nays 18.

The question was taken on the second division (that he was entitled to benefits), and agreed to—Yeas 42; Nays 33.

The question was taken on the third division (that it is the duty of a Tribe to keep its sick members in good standing), and agreed to.

It was then taken on the fourth division (that the Tribe has no authorized agent to receive money but the Chief of Records), and adopted.

The G. C. of R. reported that, in accordance with instructions given him at the previous session, he had procured a fire-proof safe.

The Trustees reported that they had procured a trunk for the regalia of the Great Council.

A petition for a charter for a Tribe, to be known as "Chippewa Tribe, No. 51," to be located in the southwest portion of the city of Philadelphia, was read.

On motion of P. G. S. Myers, the petition was referred to a special committee.

The W. G. S. appointed on that committee, P. G. S. Myers, No. 18, P. S.'s Shuler, No. 49, and Cummins, No. 47.

A petition for the restoration of the charter of Oneida Tribe, No. 24, was read; and, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, referred to the committee on Great Sachem's report.

Ball tickets for the Great Chiefs were presented by P. S. Conley, on behalf of Chippewa Tribe, No. 51, and by P. G. S. Hodges, on behalf of Paunee Tribe, No. 20; which were, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, received, and the G. C. of R. directed to return the thanks of the Great Council.

A communication from Mohawk Tribe, No. 14, was read, complaining of the delinquency of the Judiciary Committee, in neglecting to attend to a proposed amendment to the By-Laws of that Tribe. It was, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, received, and the G. C. of R. directed to address a communication to No. 14, explaining the cause of the apparent neglect of the committee.

The following appeal was read:—

SHAWNESE WIGWAM, Philadelphia, 13th Sleep, Cold Moon, 5620.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

At a regular council of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, Improved Order of Red Men, held on the above sleep, the following was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, did ask the Great Sachem for a dispensation to appoint a new committee of investigation and reballot for a candidate who has been *elected*, but after his election a protest was laid against his admission (by a member who was not present at the time of his proposition or election); *and whereas*, the Great Sachem did refuse said dispensation, and this Tribe believing the Great Sachem to be in error in his opinion in relation to the power vested in him in such cases; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Tribe respectfully appeal to the Great Council of Pennsylvania from the decision of the Great Sachem, and ask that the dispensation above asked for be granted.

Yours, in F., F., and C.

WM. P. CRAWFORD, *Sachem.*

[L.S.] JOSEPH BOTTLES, *C. of R.*

On motion of P. G. S. Baker, the Great Council proceeded to nominate Chiefs, and Representatives to the Great Council of the United States.

The following include the nominations made on both sleeps:

For W. G. Sachem.—Wm. B. Eckert, No. 49.

For W. G. Senior Sagamore.—Richard Finch, No. 19.

For W. G. Junior Sagamore.—Jeremiah Karcher, No. 43, J. F. Madeira, No. 4, John F. Metz, No. 8, Wm. H. Dewees, No. 46, A. B. Kaufman, No. 2, A. Britton, No. 8, John Benkert, No. 5, Joseph List, No. 39, Thomas Binker, No. 38.

For W. G. Prophet.—Samuel Bingham, No. 17, J. H. Johnson, No. 22, J. B. Flemming, No. 17, Isaac Baker, No. 19, Wm. J. Goodwin, No. 38, J. C. Shuler, No. 49.

For W. G. Chief of Records.—Morris H. Gorham, No. 17, Joseph Bottles, No. 8.

For W. G. Keeper of Wampum.—Lewis C. Pierce, No. 4, A. Britton, No. 8.

For Representatives to G. C. U. S.—Robert G. March, No. 46, Jos. Bottles, No. 8, Morris H. Gorham, No. 17, John F. Metz, No. 8, Richard Finch, No. 19, Lewis C. Pierce, No. 4, J. F. Madeira, No. 4, G. T. Zahm, No. 22, A. Sims, No. 8, Jeremiah Karcher, No. 43, W. H. Trinick, No. 50, A. J. Baker, No. 7, J. C. Hodges, Sr., No. 20, A. F. Hass, No. 10, S. Britton, No. 8, James E. Golden, No. 29, E. Markly, No. 30, Wm. P. Clark, No. 26, Thomas Binker, No. 38, A. B. Kaufman, No. 2, C. Weistenberg, No. 5, Charles C. Conley, No. 51, Joseph S. List, No. 39, J. C. Shuler, No. 49, Wm. M. Allison, No. 35, Lewis Stevenson, No. 42, G. A. Rump, No. 32, H. J. Van Riper, No. 19, J. J. Magee, No. 7.

[NOTICE.—In accordance with Section 1 of Article XIII of By-Laws of the Great Council, brothers nominated are required to notify the Great Chief of Records of their acceptance, in writing, prior to the first sun of the next succeeding Hot Moon.]

On motion of P. S. Cameron, No. 50, the Great Council fire was quenched, to be rekindled on to-morrow's sleep, at the 7th run and 30th breath.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, 19*th Sleep*, *Cold Moon*, *G. S.* 5620.

The Great Council assembled pursuant to adjournment. The council fire was kindled at the 7th run and 30th breath. The roll of Chiefs was called. Present:—

W. G. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. G. S. S.	WM. B. ECKERT.
W. G. J. S.	RICHARD FINCH.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	LEWIS C. PIERCE.

Representative	J. F. Madeira,	No. 4
"	Christian Gegler,	" 14
"	Paul Wetzel,	" 17
"	Alfred Mason,	" 18
"	H. J. Van Riper,	" 19
"	G. T. Zahm,	" 22
"	William H. Coleman,	" 27
"	William M. Allison,	" 35
"	Charles Gildner,	" 38
"	Lewis Stevenson,	" 42
"	George W. Shuster,	" 45
"	Silas W. Cummins,	" 47
"	William Rice,	" 48
"	William H. Trinick,	" 50

The W. G. Sachem appointed P. S.'s Wetzel, G. G. of W., and Shuler, G. Sannap, *pro tem.*

The record was read and approved.

The credentials of William B. Meals, as Representative of Cayugas Tribe, No. 31, were read, received, and the brother acknowledged accordingly.

P. S.'s Walter Smart, No. 22, and Wm. Adrian, No. 51, were duly admitted to seats in the Great Council.

The committee in the case of Halderman *vs.* Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

Your committee appointed to investigate the difficulty between B. Y. Halderman and Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, beg leave to report as follows:—

Your committee find by a careful investigation, that on the 23d of the Corn Moon, Halderman was debtor to the Tribe $1 25. On the 25th, Halderman gave to one of the Relief Committee fifty cents to pay for him, being unable (by sickness) to do so himself. The brother failing to pay the money on the 30th, made the indebtedness of Halderman $1 35. We, therefore, think the brother ought not to be deprived of his benefits by the neglect of the Relief Committee. Your committee would offer the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That B. Y. Halderman is entitled to the seven weeks' benefits.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Tribes to keep their sick members in good standing.

Resolved, That the Tribe has no authorized agent to receive money but the Chief of Records.

Yours, in F., F., and C.

P. WETZEL,
EDWARD T. GOULD.

On motion of P. S. Bottles, No. 8, the report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the resolutions adopted.

The committee on petition for charter presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the application of certain Past Sachems and pale faces, praying for a charter to establish a Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, to be located at Kater Hall, respectfully report favorably. We offer the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption:—

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and "Chippewa Tribe, No. 51," be furnished with a charter.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH MYERS,
JACOB C. SHULER,
SILAS W. CUMMINS.

On motion of P. S. Trinick, No. 50, it was received, the committee discharged, and the resolution adopted.

The committee on the W. Great Sachem's address, presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The committee to whom was referred the address of the W. Great Sachem, respectfully report that they have duly attended to that duty, and beg leave to present the following: That they find it in accordance with the rules and usages of the Order; but as a difference in opinion as to several of his official acts exists, as is evidenced by an appeal to your honorable body by Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, your committee beg leave to present to you the following as their conclusions upon the points in question:—

1st. In reference to his action and decision in the case of brother Wm. B. Leary, your committee unanimously sustain said action and decision; and, further, are of the opinion that (whatever motives may have prompted their action) Shawnese Tribe committed a grave error, and treated brother Leary in an unredmanlike manner (by preferring charges which had no foundation in fact), and would recommend your honorable body to testify your disapproval of such action, and to deprecate a renewal of it by any Tribe in future, as calculated to aggrieve and harass a worthy brother, as well as to bring discredit upon our beloved Order.

2d. In reference to his decision, that he possessed no power to grant a dispensation to Shawnese Tribe to enable it to reballot for a candidate after said candidate had been declared elected, your committee beg leave to make the following suggestion. According to Article II, Section 4, of By-Laws of your honorable body, said chief is only empowered to grant such dispensations as he shall deem for the interests of the Order; and as the granting of such a dispensation would be subversive of its interests, furnishing a precedent which would be fraught with grave danger in future to the Order, and could only result in introducing dissensions into your honorable body, by multiplying appeals, your committee most unanimously sustain said decision.

In short, you committee find the report, as previously stated, in accordance with the rules and usages of the Order, and hence beg leave to offer the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Great Council are due to the Great Sachem and Chiefs, for the able, faithful, and impartial manner in which they have performed their duties during the past three moons.

Resolved, That the appeal of Shawnese Tribe from the decision of the Great Sachem be dismissed, as said appeal, if sustained, would be subversive of the interests of the Order.

Resolved, That the petition of the members of the Order, residing in Allentown, for a restoration of the charter of Oneida Tribe, be granted.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

WM. M. ALLISON,
W. H. WALLACE,
J. F. MADEIRA.

P. S. Trinick moved it be adopted, the committee discharged, and the resolutions adopted.

The motion was agreed to—Yeas 27; Nays 9.

There appearing to be a misunderstanding in regard to the extent contemplated by the motion, P. S. Conley, No. 51, who had voted in the affirmative, moved that the vote by which the report and resolutions were adopted be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote—Yeas 25; Nays 19.

A division of the question being called for, the report was adopted, and the committee discharged.

The question was then taken on the first resolution, which was adopted.

The second resolution was adopted by the following vote—Yeas 32; Nays 12.

The third resolution was adopted.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The Finance Committee respectfully report having examined the accounts of the G. C. of R. and G. K. of W., and find the same correct.

The following is a statement of the Wampum Belt:—

Balance in Belt as per last report	$375 68
Paid out as per orders	215 73
Balance	$159 95
Receipts present session, percentage	253 92
" " " Charter fee	25 00
" " " sale of books, &c. . . .	110 00
" " " dispensations	1 00
Amount in Belt	$549 87

We have examined the returns from the different Tribes, and find them correct.

The committee in this report desire to favorably notice the returns from Nos. 33, 37, and 45, and would direct the attention of the members of all the Tribes to the promptness exhibited by the members of the above Tribes in the payment of their dues, as shown by the "amount of Tribe receipts" in proportion to the number of members. It will be seen that the average receipts from each member in the first named was about five feet ($1 25), and in the second over one fathom ($1 50). These returns show a commendable spirit on the part of their members—one which all should try to emulate.

The committee have examined the annexed bills, and recommend that orders be drawn for the respective amounts:—

Great Council U. S., private work	$105 00
" " two question books	1 34
Morris H. Gorham, salary G. C. of R.	25 00
" " express freight, postage, stationery	6 42
" " charter G. C.	3 31
Wm. B. Eckert, printing English proceedings, &c.	62 25
F. W. Thomas, printing German proceedings	23 00
John Benkert, translating "	5 50
Eisenman & Taylor, fire proof	45 00
George B. Bains, trunk,	6 00
Samuel Best, services G. G. of F.	3 00
Paunee Tribe, rent	6 00
William M. Allison, mileage	11 90
Lewis Stevenson, "	7 80
G. T. Zahm, "	3 50
Silas W. Cummins, "	1 60
Wm. B. Meals, "	6 70
Public Ledger, advertising	88
G. S. E. F. Stewart, expenses	5 00

Fraternally yours,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
CHRISTIAN GEGLER,

On motion of P. S. Van Riper, the report was adopted, and orders directed to be drawn for the amount of the several bills.

P. S. John F. Metz, No. 8, moved that a vote of censure be passed upon W. G. S. Stewart, for not apologizing to Mohegan Tribe, No. 27, for failing to sustain the charge against said Tribe.

The W. G. S. S. ruled the motion out of order.

P. S. Metz appealed from the decision of the W. G. S. S.

The decision of the W. G. S. S. was sustained.

P. S. Conley, No. 51, submitted the following:—

Whereas, It is believed by a number of the members in the city of Philadelphia, that a public display and parade in said city would aid in the advancement of the Order, and increase its numbers and usefulness by attracting the notice and attention of pale faces; *and whereas*, it is believed that a creditable display, both in numbers and appearance, could be made, if sufficient time be allowed for preparation and arrangement; therefore,

Resolved, That the Tribes be requested to consider the propriety of having a parade of the Order in full regalia, on the —— sun of the Flower Moon, 5621

(the anniversary of the organization of the Great Council of Pennsylvania), and report to this Great Council at its next session their views on the same.

Resolved, That the Past Sachems and Representatives be requested to call the attention of their Tribes to the foregoing preamble and resolution.

On motion of P. G. S. Baker, it was received and the resolutions adopted.

On motion of P. S. Van Riper, No. 19, the G. C. of R. was directed to have the usual number of proceedings printed.

On motion of P. G. S. Baker, an appropriation of 20 fathoms ($30) was made to meet contingent expenses of the G. Council during the recess, and the Great Sachem and G. C. of Records authorized to draw on the G. K. of W. for the same.

On motion of P. S. Conley, No. 51, the G. C. of Records was instructed to present a set of the New Degree Ritual to that Tribe, free of charge.

The Great Council proceeded to the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of Tribes (page 193).

G. K. of W. Pierce moved the adoption of the first amendment, which was lost—Yeas 13; Nays 26.

P. S. Karcher, of No. 43, moved the adoption of the second amendment, which was lost—Yeas 6; Nays 19.

On motion of P. S. Allison, No. 35, it was resolved that this Great Council pay the expenses of the G. Sachem and deputies, incurred in conferring the unwritten work of the New Degree Ritual on the Tribes.

P. S. Karcher, No. 43, propounded the following queries:—

Worthy Great Sachem, your predecessor having decided, and the decision acquiesced in by this Great Council, that any person having beeu iuitiated into a Tribe for a less sum than two fathoms is not a legally constituted Red Man, I would beg leave to submit the following for your decision:—

In case a person admitted as above by a Tribe should be suspended by said Tribe for non-payment of dues, and should afterwards preseut himself for admission into auother Tribe, either by initiation or otherwise, would the Tribe that never made him a *legally constituted Red Man* have any *legal claim on him as a suspended member?*

Should the above be decided in the affirmative, then I would submit this: Wherein are members initiated in violation of law, as above, *not* legally constituted Red Men?

The W. Great Sachem decides as follows:—

In deciding the above queries, it will be necessary to reverse their order; when we decide—

1st. That every pale face who has been duly initiated, and taken the obligation in a Tribe working under a *legal and unforfeited* charter or dispensation granted by this Great Council, is a *legally constituted Red Man.*

2d. That when a brother has been suspended for non-payment of dues, he cannot be admitted into or received by any other Tribe than that from which he was suspended.

The Great Council fire was quenched *sine die.*

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

Three Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 31st Sun, Hunting Moon, G. S. 5620.

TRIBES.	NO.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	RECEIPTS OF G. C. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	RELIEF OF BROTHERS. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	RELIEF OF WIDOWS. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	Members.	P. S.'s.	Initiated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Reinstated.	Admitted by Card.	Withdrawn by Card.	Deceased.	REMARKS.
Metamora	2	61	4	10	92	70	3	4	3	5	56	44	2	0	66	50	..			..		..	21	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Kuquenaku	4	43	1	7	64	89	2	3	7	3	89	52	0	0	78	00	..			..		63	21	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pocahontas	5	201	2	4	302	08	12	0	6	18	12	53	2	0	80	00	..			..		249	30	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wyoming	7	33	2	3½	48	80	1	5	9	2	93	16	0	0	24	00	..			..		58	17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shawnese	8	104	0	4	156	08	6	5	6	10	36	205	5	1½	308	28	..			..		209	30	12	23	1	..	1	5	..	..	
Delaware	10	106	2	0	160	00	6	2	5	9	60	93	1	0	140	00	86	0	0	129	00	..	29	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	
Mohawk	14	114	4	0	172	42	6	5	4½	10	34	102	4	0	154	00	..			..		178	24	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pontiac	15	51	0	1	76	51	3	0	6	4	59	40	1	0	61	00	..			..		83	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	
Chattahoochee	17	45	3	10½	68	46	2	4	5½	4	11	..			..		..			..		43	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pequod	18	74	4	8	119	66	4	4	8½	7	17	32	0	0	48	00	..			..		93	19	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cherokee	19	78	5	8½	118	42	3	0	10	2	30	30	0	0	45	00	..			..		84	14	6	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Paunee	20	34	2	11	51	74	2	0	5½	3	11	9	2	0	14	00	..			..		67	19	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Eeshahkonee	22	80	4	3	121	00	4	5	0½	7	26	10	2	0	15	50	30	0	0	45	00	145	26	..	10	..	2	1	..	1	1	
Oneida	24	52	4	0	79	19	3	0	0	4	75		..		..		..			..		40	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Logan	25		..		..			..		..			..		..		..			..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Black Hawk	26	72	5	2	110	79	4	2	7	6	64	26	4	0	40	00	..			..		88	16	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Mohegan	27	75	5	10	113	95	4	3	4½	6	84		..		..		..			..		138	15	1	5	..	1	1	1	..	..	
Tuscarora	29	74	2	10½	111	71	4	2	10	6	64	20	0	0	30	00	..			..		88	15	5	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Seminole	30	81	1	0½	121	76	4	5	2½	7	30	51	2	0	77	00	..			..		148	15	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cayugas	31	46	3	4½	69	94	2	4	9½	4	19		..		..		20	2	4½	30	00	59	13	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Wissahickon	32	86	2	7½	129	10	4	5	4½	7	74	3	8	4	58	00	..			..		114	16	9	21	2	..	..	..	..	..	
Wingohocking	33	28	4	0	43	00	1	4	4	2	58	13	2	0	20	00	..			..		33	7	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Winnebago	35	75	0	10	112	70	4	3	0½	6	76	8	0	0	12	00	..			..		70	10	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Hiawatha	36	23	2	0	35	00	1	2	5	2	10		..		..		..			..		25	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Conewago	37	56	0	0	84	00	3	2	0	5	00		..		..		..			..		47	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sagoyewatha	38	79	0	9½	145	69	5	4	12	8	74	146	4	0	220	00	..			..		143	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Chiquesalungo	39	63	4	0	95	00	3	4	10	6	00		..		..		..			..		54	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Oniske	40		..		..			..		..			..		..		..			..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Six moons.
Seneca	41	45	0	5	82	65	3	1	10½	4	96	19	0	0	28	50	..			..		50	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Iroquois	42	47	1	2	70	79	2	5	0	4	25	2	0	0	3	00	..			..		80	7	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Narraganset	43	75	1	12	112	99	4	3	1	6	44	37	2	0	56	00	33	2	0	50	00	107	8	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Red Jacket	44	62	1	2½	93	31	3	4	4	5	58	23	2	0	35	00	..			..		85	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Miantonomo	45	48	2	3½	72	57	2	5	2½	4	36		..		..		..			..		37	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pottowottomie	46	242	5	6	364	67	14	3	11	21	86	8	4	0	13	00	..			..		289	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Uppowoc	47	30	0	0	45	00	1	4	10	2	70		..		..		..			..		32	4	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Powhattan	48	95	0	5	139	60	5	2	9½	8	78		..		..		..			..		142	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coaquanock	49	93	5	1	140	77	5	3	11	8	44		..		..		..			..		182	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Miquon	50	113	0	1½	169	53	6	4	8½	10	17		..		..		..			..		104	4	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chippewa	51	87	3	0	131	50	5	1	5½	7	86		..		..		..			..		38	5	29	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	

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TRIBES.	NO.	SLEEP.	LOCATION.	PLACE OF MEETING.	CHIEF OF RECORDS.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Metamora	2	Wednesday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	John H. Brenneman	Lancaster P. O. Box 249.
Kuquenaku	4	Thursday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	J. F. Madara	911 Warnock Street.
Pocahontas	5	Tuesday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	John Benkert	432 Magnolia Street.
Wyoming	7	Monday	"	Temperance Hall, Second St. below Queen	James J. Magee	532 Owen Street.
Shawnese	8	Thursday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	Joseph Bottles	322 Federal Street.
Delaware	10	Wednesday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	George P. Lacman	60 Richmond Street.
Mohawk	14	Monday	Philadelphia	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	Christian Gegler	926 South Fifth St.
Pontiac	15	Wednesday	Pittsburg		Wilhelm Armhold	Box 109, P. O.
Chattahoochee	17	Wednesday	Philadelphia	N. E. corner Ninth and Spring Garden Sts.	Morris H. Gorham	221 Girard Avenue.
Pequod	18	Thursday	"	Mechanics' Hall, 6th St. & Germantown Av.	J. Knight	Sixth St. bel. Chatham.
Cherokee	19	Thursday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	R. B. Antrim	Broad and Olive Sts.
Paunee	20	Tuesday	"	S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets	J. C. Hodges, Sr.	1312 Callowhill Street.
Eeshahkonee	22	Tuesday	Lancaster	Odd Fellows' Hall	G. T. Zahm	Box 368, P. O.
Oneida	24	Saturday	Allentown	Temperance Hall	George Smith	Allentown.
Logan	25	Thursday	Ephrata		J. S. Sharp	Ephrata
Black Hawk	26	Monday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	Wm. P. Clark	1104 Day Street.
Mohegan	27	Monday	"	N. W. cor. Eighth and Spring Garden Sts	E. F. Stewart	1222 Cass Street.
Tuscarora	29	Monday	Chester		Wm. Kelly	Chester, Delaware Co.
Seminole	30	Tuesday	Germantown	Temperance Hall	Samuel Comegys	School Street.
Cayugas	31	Friday	Gettysburg	Temperance Hall	F. S. Slentz	Gettysburg.
Wissahickon	32	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Eng. House, Brown ab. Broad	E. T. Martin	1534 Parrish Street.
Wingohocking	33	Tuesday	Frankford	No. 108 Main Street	Samuel Ford	Orchard Street.
Winnebago	35	Tuesday	Altoona		W. A. Adams	Altoona.
Hiawatha	36	Wednesday	Marble Hall	Odd Fellows' Hall	John Lehman	Barren Hill P. O.
Conewago	37	Wednesday	York	Strack's Building, George and Princess Sts.	Leonard Koons	York.
Sagoyewatha	38	Friday	Philadelphia	Frankford Road and Master Street	Charles Gildner	1110 Elm St., 18th ward.
Chiquesalungo	39	Tuesday	Columbia	Odd Fellows' Hall	W. W. Upp	Locust St., Box 170, P. O.
Oniske	40	Tuesday	East Berlin	Shaeffer's Buildings	H. W. King	East Berlin.
Seneca	41	Thursday	Pottsville	Mechanics' Hall	Joseph P. Houck	Box 276, P. O.
Iroquois	42	Monday	Mifflintown	S. W. cor. Bridge and Water Streets	B. F. Kepner	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.
Narraganset	43	Friday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts.	Ammon Rimby	11 Kressler St. 19th ward
Red Jacket	44	Thursday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	Jacob Massholder	Box 249, P. O.
Miantonomo	45	Friday	Philadelphia	S. E. cor. Eleventh and Girard Avenue	George W. Shuster	4 Amity Street.
Pottowottomie	46	Monday	"	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts.	Wm. Sasman	1128 Columbia Avenue.
Uppowoc	47	Tuesday	West Chester		B. F. Townsend	West Chester.
Powhattan	48	Thursday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts.	George Hartzell	1244 North Eighth St.
Coaquanock	49	Friday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	Wm. H. Pool	1016 Wood Street.
Miquon	50	Wednesday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Ridge Avenue & 23d St.	G. W. B. Felton	927 Poplar Street.
Chippewa	51	Wednesday	"	Kater Hall, Fifteenth and South Streets	Charles C. Conley	Kater Market, 15 & South.

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IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SIX MOONS SESSION IN THE BUCK MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 18*th Sleep*, *Buck Moon*, 5620.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania assembled in annual session, in Paunee Wigwam, Tenth and Vine Streets, on the above sleep.

The Great Council fire was kindled in due form, when the roll was called. Present:—

W. G. S.	E. F. STEWART.
W. G. S. S.	WM. B. ECKERT.
W. G. J. S.	RICHARD FINCH.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
G. Sannap,	JAMES J. MAGEE.

Representative	A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2
"	James J. Magee,	" 7
"	H. J. Van Riper,	" 19
"	William C. Rice,	" 48
"	Daniel McGowan,	" 51

The W. Great Sachem then appointed as tellers to open the election returns from Tribes, Angus Cameron, No. 50, William Adrian, No. 51, John M. Larkins, No. 29, and A. J. Baker, of No. 7, clerk.

The W. Great Sachem stated that three communications had been received: one of which was post-marked Lancaster, and endorsed "election returns" on the envelop, but addressed to Morris H. Gorham, W. G. C. of R., instead of E. F. Stewart, as required by law, which he, therefore, declared an illegal return. A second was likewise post-marked Lancaster, and addressed to E. F. Stewart, but not endorsed election returns; he, supposing it to be private, had opened it, when it proved to be the "election returns" of Metamora Tribe, No. 2, which he also declared illegal, it not being endorsed election returns, as required by the law. The third communication was ruled out, it not having come in his possession one sun previous to the assembling of the Great Council; it was marked by a despatch stamp, and dated on the 17th of June.

The Great Chief of Records proceeded to read the journal of the previous session, when P. S. Magee, of No. 7, moved the further reading be dispensed with, and that the record be adopted as printed; pending which it was corrected as follows: Daniel McGowen as hailing from No. 51, instead of No. 50 (p. 198); J. instead of A. B. Stinson, of No. 32 (p. 200); Aaron Payne to hail from No. 19, instead of No. 36 (p. 200); and M. instead of N. F. Grafton. The Record was then adopted.

The W. G. S. S. raised the question: "Can a P. S. remain in the Great Council, if the returns of the Tribe from which he hails have not been forwarded to the G. C. of R.?"

The W. Great Sachem decided he could not.

Certificates were read, certifying that the following named P. S.'s had been duly elected to represent their respective Tribes in the Great Council of Pennsylvania for one grand sun:—

A. B. Kaufman,	No.	2	Frederick A. Myers,	No.	32
Daniel L. Young,	"	4	George A. Rambo,	"	43
James J. Magee,	"	7	Wm. H. Dewees,	"	46
Martin Rochelle,	"	14	Daniel C. Price,	"	47
Theodore M. Willard,	"	20	Wm. C. Rice,	"	48
G. T. Zahm,	"	22	Jacob C. Shuler,	"	49
E. F. Stewart,	"	27	Angus Cameron,	"	50
John M. Larkins,	"	29	Daniel McGowan,	"	51
John R. Butcher,	"	30	Michael Wills,	"	53

On motion of P. S. Hodges, the certificates were received, and the brothers acknowledged Representatives.

The following named Past Sachems, whose credentials had been examined and found correct, were duly admitted as members of the Great Council:—

Past Sachem	Daniel L. Young,	No.	4
"	Anton Peters,	"	14
"	Henry Shivrick and Andrew McCall,	"	18
"	Robert Whitehead,	"	19
"	James H. Thomas,	"	20
"	William F. Ellwanger,	"	27
"	B. F. Bucha,	"	29
"	Henry Gorham,	"	43
"	Robert King,	"	46
"	Peter H. Abel,	"	48
"	James Kater, Jr.,	"	51

Credentials were received for the following named P. S.'s, who were absent: Chas. Fischer, No. 5, Wm. R. Allen, No. 7, R. J. Linden, No. 8, Gotlieb Hoffner, No. 30, and Wm. Roat, Jr., No. 50.

The W. Great Sachem then read the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

Chiefs and Brothers:—

We are again permitted, after the lapse of six moons, to assemble around our Great Council fire, and to greet each other with the hand of friendship. Since we last met, the Great Kishe Manito has seen fit to lay the hand of affliction heavily upon some of us. Death has stricken down those who were wont to meet with us. And even now, while we are here in apparent health and strength, one of the Chiefs of this Great Council is lying upon a bed of pain, where he has been confined for months, totally unable to help himself. His place is now vacant. And we but express our own feelings, as well as our brother Chiefs, in hoping that he may soon be restored to his wonted health and vigor.

My official acts during the term have been as follows:—

On the 24th sun of the Cold Moon, I received an appeal from the action of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, in the case of P. S. Thomas Curran, which appeal I placed in the hands of the following committee: P. S.'s A. Cameron, No. 50, M. Lukens, No. 49, Jeremiah Karcher, No. 43.

On the 6th sun of the Snow Moon, I received an application for, and granted a dispensation to Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, allowing them to hold a ball on the 14th sun of the Worm Moon.

On the 27th sun of the Snow Moon, I received an application for a dispensation to establish a Degree Council, to be known as "Leni Lenape Degree Council, No. 1," which was granted; and being unable to attend on account of illness, G. S. S. Eckert duly instituted said Degree Council, on the 3d sun of the Worm Moon, when the following Chiefs were duly installed: S.—R. Finch, No. 19. S. S.—J. F. Madeira, No. 4. J. S.—C. H. Kleaver, No. 27.

C. of R.—Wm. H. Pool, No. 49. K. of W.—George Allen, No. 32. P.—A. Cameron, No. 50; and would recommend that a charter be granted to said Degree Council.

On the 5th sun of the Worm Moon, I received an application for, and granted a dispensation to Uppowoc Tribe, No. 47, to remove their Wigwam to No. 10 East Gay Street, West Chester.

Having made arrangemeuts to start on the 13th of the Worm Moon, for the purpose of instructing the Tribes in the New Degree Ritual, I was taken ill a second time with sore throat, when I deputized Great Incohonee, A. J. Baker, and G. C. of R., M. H. Gorham, to proceed and give said iustructions, which duty I believe they performed iu a very satisfactory manner. [Their report will be presented to the Great Council, in connection with this.]

On the 27th suu of the Worm Moon, I granted a dispensation to Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, allowing them to confer the three degrees upon six brothers, to make them eligible to form a new Tribe.

On the 8th sun of the Plant Moon, I received an application for a dispensation to organize a new Tribe, to be known as "Camanchee Tribe, No. 52," to meet on the 4th sleep, and to be located in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Richmond Street above Cumberland, which I granted; and, in company with the Great Chiefs, instituted said Tribe on the sleep of the 13th suu, and installed its Chiefs. I would recommend that a charter be granted to said Tribe.

On the 14th sun of the Plant Moon, I received au application for a dispensation to establish a Tribe at Conshohocken, Montgomery County, to be known as "Washita Tribe, No. 53," to meet on the 5th sleep, and to be located in the Sons of Temperance Hall, which I granted; aud made arrangements to open said Tribe on the 26th of the Plant Moon, on which day I was suddenly taken ill, G. C. of R. Gorham and G. P. Binker being also ill, and none of the other Great Chiefs, except the G. J. S., appearing at the hour of starting, I deputized him, and P. S. Shuler, of No. 49, to proceed and institute said Tribe, which was doue in a very satisfactory manuer, and the following Chiefs installed: S.—Charles Davis. S. S.—William Tiel. J. S.—Wm. McNiece. C. of R.—Isaac W. Coulston. K. of W.—Stanley Lees. P.—Michael Wills; and would recommend that a charter be granted to said Tribe.

On the 30th sun of the Plant Moon, I received an application for a dispensation to establish a Degree Council, to be known as "Tecumseh Degree Couucil, No. 2," to meet on the 2d sleep of the second seven suns in each moon, and to be located at the American Mechanics' Hall, N. E. cor. Fourth and George Streets, which I grauted; and, in company with the Great Chiefs, duly instituted said Degree Council, on the 13th sleep of the Flower Moon, and installed the following Chiefs: S.—Joseph Myers, of No. 18. S. S.—R. Seed, No. 26. J. S.—G. P. Rambo, No. 43. C. of R.—Charles Gilder, No. 38. K. of W.—Peter Abel, No. 48. P.— —— Dewees, No. 46; and would recommend that a charter be granted to said Degree Council.

In the Plant Moon, in compauy with Great Incohonee, A. J. Baker, I visited Hiawatha Tribe, No. 36, for the purpose of instructing them in the New Degree Ritual, and found the Tribe iu a good condition financially, but the members somewhat discouraged, owing to the want of interest mauifested by the majority of the members. We endeavored to encourage and stimulate them to renewed exertions; but the sequel proves that our efforts were in vain.

On the 12th sun of the Flower Moon, I received the private work and books of Hiawatha Tribe, No. 36, said Tribe having dissolved. Several reasons have been given for such a course; none of which are sufficiently strong, in our opinion, to justify the members of the Tribe in their action, as the report and record of the Tribe proves that there were thirty members in good standing, and that the Tribe was, financially, in a good condition. And yet, when we examine the policy pursued at the institution of said Tribe, we need not wonder that so little interest was manifested by the members in the welfare and existence of their Tribe, as, on the night of institution, the three degrees were conferred upon all the members of the Tribe, thus leaving nothing to stimulate them to action, or to interest them for the future prosperity of the Tribe.

On the 30th sun of the Flower Moon, I granted a dispensation to Cherokee Tribe, No. 19, and Coaquanock Tribe, No. 49, to have an excursion to Atlantic City, on the 12th sun of the Buck Moon.

On the 4th sun of the Hot Moon, I received an application for, and granted a dispensation to Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, allowing them to have an excursion to Delta Grove, on the 23d of the Buck Moon.

On the 6th sun of the Hot Moon, I received an application for and granted a dispensation to Wissahickon Tribe, No. 32, allowing them to have an excursion on the 16th of the Sturgeon Moon.

On the 21st sun of the Hot Moon, I received an application for and granted a dispensation to Wyoming Tribe, No. 7, allowing them to confer the Chief's degree upon a brother.

On the 26th sun of the Hot Moon, in company with G. C. of R. Gorham, I visited Washita Tribe, No. 53, at Conshohocken, and found them in a prosperous condition; the members taking great interest in the welfare of their Tribe. We gave them the instructions required. We were much pleased by our visit to them, and would take this opportunity to return our thanks for the kind treatment received at their hands.

On the 2d sun of the Buck Moon, I granted a dispensation to Wyoming Tribe, No. 7, allowing them to confer the Chief's degree upon brother Frank Brown, to make him eligible to be elected Chief of Records.

On the 3d sun of the Buck Moon, I received an application for and granted a dispensation to Wingohocking Tribe, No. 33, allowing them to confer the Chief's degree upon a brother, to make him eligible to be elected J. S.

On the 7th sun of the Buck Moon, I received information, through G. C. of R. Gorham, of trouble existing in Mohawk Tribe, No. 14, requiring our personal attention; when, on the 9th sun, in company with all the Great Chiefs, I visited said Tribe, and learned that a conspiracy was on foot to turn the Tribe over to the Independent Order of Red Men. The case requiring prompt and decisive action, a new election was immediately ordered (the chiefs who had been elected being concerned in the conspiracy), and Chiefs elected, and installed by P. S. Haas, who were true and loyal in their attachment to this Great Council, and the Improved Order of Red Men. The thanks of this Great Council are due to the brothers of No. 14 for their manly conduct in thus standing firm in the hour of danger to the interests of the Tribe.

And now, at the close of the term for which I was elected, allow me to congratulate the members of this Great Council upon the seeming, nay, the actual,

prosperity and condition of the Order throughout this jurisdiction. Four new Tribes have been instituted during the grand sun, which will, I hope, prove an honor to the Order, and be the means of disseminating its principles in new localities, where the voice of the Red Man and the sound of the tomahawk is not heard.

I deem it my duty at this time to recommend that some action be taken by this Great Council, in reference to instructing those who will be elected to represent this Great Council in the Great Council of the United States, to call the attention of said body to the condition of the work of the Order, as there is not a single form for the carrying out of the various duties devolving upon the Great Sachem but what is imperfect, and he is left to his owu judgment in reference to matters which should be fixed by the Great Council of the United States.

During the present session matters will be brought before the Great Council which will require their calm and careful consideration, viz., the adoption of a Constitution for the government of Degree Couucils, and other matters which will materially affect the well-beiug of the Order at large; and I would urge upon the members to lay aside all personal feelings, and discuss and consider the various subjects brought forward, with an eye solely to justice and right.

And, in conclusion, I would return my sincere thanks to the members of this Great Council, and the Order, for the many kindnesses shown to me, aud to those whom I have deputized to perform the various duties assigned them. Their kind acts will never be forgotten. To the Great Chiefs (but particularly to the Great Incohouec, A. J. Baker, G. C. of R. Gorham, and G. J. S. Finch) I am indebted for services rendered; who, when illness prevented me from attending persoually, were ever ready and willing to attend to any duty required of them. And, hoping that our deliberations will be for the welfare of the whole Order,

I remain yours, in the bonds of F., F., and C.,

E. F. STEWART, *G. S.*

P. S. Kareher, of No. 43, moved it be referred to a special committee, which was agreed to. P. G. S. Myers, P. S.'s Riee, No. 48, and Simpson, No. 4, were appointed as the committee.

The report from the eommittee on the appeal of Thomas Curran against Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, was read, and laid over until to-morrow's sleep.

The following report was read, and referred to the committee on Great Sachem's report:—

E. F. Stewart, *G. S. of Pa.—Improved Order of Red Men.*

Respected Sir:—

Having been honored by your appointment as deputies, "to visit and instruct the various Tribes in the unwritteu part of the New Degree Ritual," we herewith report to you our performance of that duty.

On the 18th sun of Worm Moon we proceeded on our mission, and visited successively the Tribes at Lancaster, Columbia, York, Gettysburg, Altooua,

Pittsburg, Mifflintown, and Pottsville, and instructed them in the work of the Order.

We found the Tribes all in good working order, and a general feeling of pleasure was expressed at our visit, both for the instructions given, and as an evidence "that they were not forgotten" by the Great Council, but "still had a tender care over them," and "come to encourage them."

The visit was one of pleasure to your deputies, in thus having the opportunity of meeting so great a number of the brethren, and of making their personal acquaintance; and also of being able to report to you the expression of sympathy towards you in your affliction, and regret at the cause of your absence, as well as of hearing the general expression of satisfaction at the proceedings of the Great Council.

Our convenience was greatly promoted, and our time saved, by the kindness of the different Tribes in calling special meetings, at which a goodly number of members were present to welcome us; and we feel it our duty, as well as a pleasure, in this report, to acknowledge our thanks for the uniform kindness, courtesy, and attention with which we were received. We gratefully remember acts of individual attention bestowed on us; but as all seemed to be animated by the same spirit, we find it difficult to particularize.

Judging from conversation and observation, the Order throughout the State seemed to be in good, healthy condition; the chiefs and members well informed in the work of the Order; the Tribes kindling their council fires in neat, handsome, appropriate, and comfortable wigwams, with every evidence of prosperity around them, with favorable prospect of increase of members in the different Tribes, and the introduction of the Order in new localities.

While on our mission we heard of several towns in which efforts were being made to establish Tribes, and are, therefore, led to hope that soon will many

"Of the pale face nation
Learn our principles of Love,
And will to our forests hasten,
That they may our Friendship prove."

In concluding this report, allow us to congratulate you, as the head of the Order in the State, at the condition of the various Tribes; to congratulate the Great Council at the universal expression of good-will and confidence in their proceedings; and trust that the effect of our visits meets the anticipations so favorably expressed by all we met; be the means of extending the influence of the fraternity, and prove a lasting benefit to the Order, the Tribes, and the Great Council: and that our official acts may meet your approval,

We remain fraternally yours,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
MORRIS H. GORHAM.

A petition from sundry pale faces, residing in the district of Richmond, praying for a charter to open a Tribe, to be known as "Camanchee Tribe, No. 52," was read.

Also, from brothers and pale faces, residing in Conshohocken, praying to open a Tribe in that place, to be known as "Washita Tribe, No. 53."

Also, from sundry brothers of the Chief's degree, praying for a charter to hold a Degree Council at Broadway Hall, to be known as "Leni Lenape Degree Council, No. 1."

Also, one from brothers of the Chief's degree, praying for a charter to hold a Degree Council at Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts., to be known as "Tecumseh Degree Council, No. 2."

The petitions were, on motion of P. S. Van Riper, of No. 19, referred to a special committee. P. S.'s Kaufman, No. 2, Van Riper, No. 19, and McGowan, No. 51, were appointed as the committee.

The appeal of Wm. Abrams against Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, was read, and referred to F. Myers, No. 32, J. F. Madeira, No. 4, and Wm. C. Rice, No. 48.

A communication from Wyoming Tribe, No. 7, favorable to a parade, was read, received, and filed.

The tellers and clerk presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

W. G. S.—Wm. B. Eckert	received	145	votes.
W. G. S. S.—Richard Finch	"	155	"
W. G. J. S.—Jeremiah Karcher	"	58	"
" J. F. Madeira	"	42	"
" Thomas Binker	"	61	"
W. G. P.—Samuel Bingham	"	120	"
" Jacob C. Shuler	"	33	"
W. G. C. of R.—Morris H. Gorham	"	146	"
W. G. K. of W.—Lewis C. Pierce	"	154	"
Rep. G. C. U. S.—R. G. March	"	137	"
" M. H. Gorham	"	134	"
" E. F. Stewart	"	129	"
" Richard Finch	"	150	"
" Lewis C. Pierce	"	142	"
" Wm. H. Trinick	"	149	"
" J. C. Hodges, Sr.	"	42	"
" A. F. Haas	"	143	"
" E. Markley	"	59	"
" Thos. Binker	"	137	"
" Chas. C. Conley	"	83	"
" J. C. Shuler	"	118	"
" Wm. M. Allison	"	148	"
" A. G. Rump	"	125	"
H. J. Van Riper	"	41	"

No one of the candidates for W. Great Junior Sagamore having received a majority of the votes polled, there is no election. Consequently the Past Sachems present will have to elect from the two highest. The return from Pequod Tribe, No. 18, is rejected as informal, inasmuch as it is not signed by the Sachem, and is without the seal of the Tribe. The return from Uppowoc Tribe, No. 47, is also rejected, not having the Sachem's signature attached. One vote has been thrown out in the return of Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, as it was voted by proxy, a manner of voting not recognized in the Order.

In conclusion, the tellers and clerk would recommend, in view of the trouble they have had in making out the present returns, that printed forms be prepared, to be used in future elections by the Tribes.

ANGUS CAMERON,
WM. ADRIAN, } Tellers.
JOHN M. LARKINS,
A. J. BAKER, Clerk.

On motion of P. S. Errichson, the report was received.

The Great Council then proceeded to an election for Great Junior Sagamore, when Jeremiah Karcher was declared elected, having received a majority of the votes.

P. G. S. Baker, assisted by P. G. S. Stewart, P. G. S. Hodges, P. S.'s Shuler, Van Riper, and McGowan, installed the following Great Chiefs elect:—

Wm. B. Eckert—W. G. S.
Richard Finch—W. G. S. S.
Jeremiah Karcher—W. G. J. S.
Samuel Bingham—W. G. P.
Morris H. Gorham—W. G. C. of R.
Lewis C. Pierce—W. G. K. of W.

The Worthy Great Sachem delivered the following inaugural address:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

BRETHREN:—

Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of Worthy Great Sachem, I tender to you my acknowledgments for this renewed evidence of your respect and confidence. I will endeavor to perform the responsible duties devolving upon me with zeal and impartiality.

In the administration of the affairs of our flourishing Order, I shall conform to the laws enacted for its government, and avail myself of the counsel of those who have preceded me in this position, and especially consult my colleagues in office upon all important matters submitted for my consideration and official decision.

Applications for dispensations, and questions upon points of law, should be submitted in writing, attested by the Sachem and Chief of Records, with the seal of the Tribe attached. If the subject is embraced within the By-Laws

of the Tribe, a copy of the same should accompany the communication. I cannot give an *official* decision upon any question, unless *officially* submitted to me.

In the various appointments devolving upon me, I shall endeavor to select brothers who are fully qualified to perform the duties of their respective positions. I trust that brothers accepting appointments, will punctually and faithfully discharge the duties incumbent upon them.

I shall, if possible, visit every Tribe in the State during my term, with the view of establishing uniformity in the work, and inculcating a strict adherence to the laws and usages, of the Order.

I earnestly solicit the co-operation of every member of the Order, in extending its usefulness, increasing its moral and numerical strength, and in illustrating the principles of "Freedom, Friendship, and Charity."

Finally, may the GREAT SPIRIT guide us all in the right path; prosper and extend our cherished fraternity; and when we are called from the hunting ground of our fathers, admit us into that Great Wigwam, where the council fire burneth forever.

Fraternally yours,

WM. B. ECKERT.

The W. Great Sachem made the following appointments:—

DEPUTY GREAT SACHEMS.—John Hays, for York County. J. D. Rice, for Schuylkill County. A. Roesing, for Alleghany County. Wm. B. Meals, for Adams County. A. B. Kaufman, for Lancaster County. R. D. Steel, for Juniata County. Jacob Zink, for Blair County. Silas W. Cummings, for Chester County.

Great Sannap.—James J. Magee.

Great Guard of Wigwam.—Wm. C. Rice.

Great Guard of Forest.—Martin Rochelle.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Andrew J. Baker, No. 7. Charles Gildner, No. 38. Wm. Adrian, No. 51.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.—E. F. Stewart, No. 27. C. Weistenberg, No. 5. Angus Cameron, No. 50.

The following brothers were nominated for trustees: Wm. P. Clark, No. 26, J. J. Magee, No. 7, M. Lukens, No. 49, Wm. H. Trinick, No. 50, and John M. Larkins, No. 29.

The Great Council fire was then quenched, to be rekindled on to-morrow's sleep, at the 7th run and 30th breath.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,

G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, 19*th Sleep*, *Buck Moon*, 5620.

The Great Council assembled at the 7th run and 30th breath. P. S. Simpson, of No. 4, was appointed Great Sannap, *pro tem.* The Great Council fire was kindled in due form. The roll was called. Present:—

W. G. S.	WM. B. ECKERT.
W. G. S. S.	RICHARD FINCH.
W. G. J. S.	JEREMIAH KARCHER.
W. G. P.	SAMUEL BINGHAM.
W. G. C. of R.	MORRIS H. GORHAM.
W. G. K. of W.	LEWIS C. PIERCE.
G. G. of Wigwam,	WM. C. RICE.
G. G. of Forest,	MARTIN ROCHELLE.

Representative	G. T. Zahm,	No. 22
"	E. F. Stewart,	" 27
"	Frederick A. Myers,	" 32
"	Daniel C. Price,	" 47
"	William C. Rice,	" 48
"	J. C. Shuler,	" 49
"	Angus Cameron,	" 50
"	Daniel McGowan,	" 51

Representative certificates were received for J. W. Sayre, No. 17, W. P. Clark, No. 26, L. Smith, No. 33, Jacob D. Rice, No. 41. Also, P. S.'s certificate for John Cocker, No. 33.

P. S.'s Van Riper and Willard asked leave to be marked present at roll-call, which was granted.

P. S. Jacob D. Rice, No. 41, was then duly admitted to a seat in this Great Council.

The committee on Great Sachem's report presented the following:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

We, the committee appointed on Great Sachem's and Deputy G. Sachem's reports, would respectfully submit the following, to wit: that we have carefully examined the reports, and believe the acts of the Worthy Great Sachem have been in accordance with the rules and usages governing the Order. We concur in his opinion regarding the proper rules to be laid down by the Great Council of the United States, for the governing of Great Sachems in the discharge of their several duties. We would also recommend to your honorable body the adoption of a Constitution for the government of Degree Councils. We also offer the following resolution, and ask its adoption:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Great Council are due and are hereby

tendered to Great Sachem E. F. Stewart, for the able, efficient, and courteous manner in which he discharged his duties; aud that in retiring from a position he so ably filled, he carries with him the best wishes of this Great Council. Also, to the Chiefs and Deputies for the faithful and efficient manner iu which they have discharged the duties assigned them.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH MYERS,
WM. C. RICE.

P. S. Errichson, No. 27, moved the report be received, and the resolution adopted.

P. G. S. Baker called for a division of the question.

The question was then taken on the report of the committee, which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then adopted.

The committee on petitions presented the following:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

We, your committee appointed to examine the petitions for new Tribes and Degree Councils, would respectfully request that the Great Council do grant charters to the petitioners for Tribes, aud also for the two Degree Councils.

H. J. VAN RIPER,
DANIEL McGOWAN,
A. B. KAUFMAN.

The report was, on motion of P. S. Shuler, No. 49, received, and charters granted to the petitioners.

The following amendments to the Constitution for Tribes were presented:—

Strike out all after "had" in second line, Article XIII, Section 6, aud insert: "and if it shall appear that the twigs are all white, or only one black, the pale face shall be declared elected. If there shall appear two or more black twigs, the pale face shall be declared rejected."

A. B. KAUFMAN, No. 2.
H. J. VAN RIPER, No. 19.

That this Great Council change so much of Article XIII, in the By-Laws of this Great Council, that the Tribes under its jurisdiction shall pay in future *four* per ceut. iustead of "six."

A. F. HAAS, No. 10,
WM. F. BAUER, No. —.
CHARLES HOFMAN, No. —.
LEWIS C. PIERCE, No. 4.
JOHN BENKERT, No. 5.
C. KIRSCHEMANN, No. 14.

The Great Council proceeded to an election for Trustees. P. G. S. Zahm, P. S.'s Kaufman and McDowell, were appointed tellers, and P. G. S. Baker, clerk.

A ballot was then had, when the tellers announced that P. S.'s Wm. P. Clark, No. 26, James J. Magee, No. 7, and Michael Lukens, No. 49, having received a majority of the votes cast, were duly elected Trustees of the Great Council.

The report of the appeal committee in the case of Curran *v.* Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, being next in order, was, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, postponed for the present, Shawnese Tribe not being represented.

A Constitution for Degree Councils was presented, and adopted *seriatim*, except Article XV, for which Section 2 of Article XXIV of the Constitution of Tribes was substituted.

The Constitution was then adopted as a whole.

P. S. Cameron, No. 50, presented the following:—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, of whom the Great Chief of Records shall be one, to examine the *Proceedings* of this Great Council, and the reports of committees on appeals, and other committees deciding points of law; prepare a digest of the same, and report at the session in the Cold Moon, G. S. 5621.

The Worthy Great Sachem announced as the committee: A. Cameron, No. 50, A. J. Baker, No. 7, E. F. Stewart, No. 27, C. Weistenberg, No. 5, and Morris H. Gorham, No. 17.

It was, on motion of P. G. S. Stewart, adopted.

The question was raised: "Can the Past Sachems of Tribes whose returns are not in and percentage is not paid be admitted to the Great Council?"

The W. Great Sachem decided they could not.

From which the following appeal was taken:—

We appeal from the decision of the W. Great Sachem, in deciding (under Section 6 of Article I and Section 2 of Article XIX of By-Laws of Great Council, and Section 2 of Article IX of Constitution of Tribes) "that the Past Sachems of Tribes whose returns are not in and percentage is not paid cannot be admitted to the Great Council."

A. Cameron.
J. Karcher.

The W. G. S. S. then put the question: "Shall the decision of the W. Great Sachem stand as the judgment of the Great Council?" which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote—Yeas 29; Nays 2.

Communications from No. 27 and No. 51, favoring the contemplated parade, were read, received, and filed.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Great Sachem be authorized to call special meetings of the Great Council, upon the death of any of its Chiefs or members.

A. J. Baker.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, to act in conjunction with the Finance Committee, to prepare and report a series of rules regulating the mileage paid to Representatives. A. J. Baker.

The following were named as the committee: Baker, No. 7, Conley, No. 51, Gorham, No. 17.

The Finance Committee made the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

Chiefs and Brothers:—

The Finance Committee respectfully report having examined the accounts of the G. C. of R. and G. K. of W., and find the same correct.

The following is a statement of the Wampum Belt.—

Balance in Belt as per last report	$159 95
Receipts from G. C. of R.	391 27
	$551 22
Paid out as per orders	389 20
	$162 02
Receipts present session, percentage	519 53
" " " Charter fees	70 00
" " " sale of books, cards, &c.	62 25
" " " dispensations	10 50
Amount in Belt	$824 30

We have also examined the reports of the different Tribes, and find them correct, with the exceptions of those from No. 24, in which the calculations for percentage is incorrect: No. 24 reports receipts $78 43, six per cent. of which amounts to $4 70; they return $3 77 as percentage due G. Council. No. 53 has reported as percentage due Great Council $9 51, making the calculation on the whole amount received. The Great Council heretofore has not claimed percentage upon $25 00 of the first amount received by Tribes, being the charter fee. This Tribe should receive the benefit of this rule, which reduces the amount of percentage due to $8 01.

The Committee recommend that the following appropriations be made, and that the Great Sachem and G. C. of R. be authorized to draw orders for the same, at such times and amounts as may be necessary, not exceeding the amount appropriated:—

Percentage due Great Council of U. S.	$120 00
Representative tax due " "	155 00
Private work, cards, &c.	50 00
Expenses Representatives G. C. of U. S. ($15 each)	165 00
Travelling expenses of Great Sachem	25 00

The Committee also report having carefully examined the annexed bills, and would recommend that orders be drawn for the respective amounts:—

Wm. B. Eckert, printing	$37 25
E. F. Stewart, travelling expenses, postage, telegraphing, &c., of self and deputies	6 55
Morris H. Gorham, salary	50 00
" " express, postage, &c.	9 00
Paunee Tribe, rent	6 00
Great Council of the United States, books, ...	68 46
Martin Rochelle, services G. G. of F.	3 00
A. B. Kaufman, mileage	3 50
G. T. Zahm, "	3 50
J. D. Rice, "	4 65
F. W. Thomas, printing (German)	23 00
John Benkert, translating	5 50

The above report is respectfully submitted, and the Committee would offer the following resolutions and recommend their adoption:—

Resolved, That orders be drawn in favor of parties whose bills are reported correct by the Committee.

Resolved, That the Great Sachem and G. C. of R. are hereby authorized to draw orders on the G. K. of W., in such sums and at such times, for the various items reported as appropriations by the Finance Committee, as they may deem necessary, but not exceeding the amount appropriated in each item.

ANDREW J. BAKER,
WM. ADRIAN,
H. J. VAN RIPER.

It was, on motion of P. S. Conley, adopted.

It was, on motion,

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of each Representative to the Great Council of the United States, and that whatever amount of mileage may be received by them shall be paid into the Wampum Belt of this Great Council.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That any Representative from this Great Council to the Great Council of the United States, who absents himself from the sessions of that body, shall be deprived of a proportionate sum of their mileage for every day he may absent himself. J. C. HODGES, SR.

On motion of P. S. Cameron, of No. 50, the Great Chief of Records was authorized to have blank election returns for Great Chiefs and Representatives printed for the use of the Tribes hereafter.

P. S. Cameron moved that the Great Council celebrate its

anniversary (23d of Flower Moon, 5621) by a public parade of the Order, which was agreed to.

P. G. S. Baker moved that a committee of five be appointed, with power to use the seal of the Great Council, to superintend the parade.

The motion was agreed to, and the following committee appointed: Baker, No. 7, Conley, No. 51, Cameron, No. 50, Haas, No. 10, and Weistenburg, No. 5.

The report of the committee on appeal of Curran *v.* Shawnese Tribe was then, on motion of P. G. S. Stewart, taken up.

P. G. S. Hodges, No. 20, moved that it be laid over until next session, which was disagreed to by the following vote—Yeas 9; Nays 11.

P. G. S. Baker moved that when the Great Council fire is quenched, it be rekindled on the 28th of Sturgeon Moon: disagreed to—Yeas 9; Nays 12.

The report was then received, and the resolution adopted by the following vote—Yeas 14; Nays 6.

P. S. Cameron, of No. 50, moved that when Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, is notified of the action of the Great Council, they be furnished with a complete copy of the report, which was agreed to.

On motion of P. G. S. Baker, the Great Chief of Records was authorized to have 300 copies of English and the usual number of German proceedings printed.

On motion of P. S. Van Riper, the Trustees were instructed to procure nine sets of regalia for the Chiefs of the Great Council.

P. G. S. Baker moved the Trustees be limited to twenty-five dollars per set, which was agreed to.

The Great Council fire was then quenched *sine die.*

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

Six Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 30th Sun, Buck Moon, G. S. 5620.

TRIBES.	NO.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES. fath.	ft.	in.	dols. cts.	RECEIPTS OF G. C. fath.	ft.	in.	dols. cts.	RELIEF OF BROTHERS. fath.	ft.	in.	dols. cts.	RELIEF OF WIDOWS. fath.	ft.	in.	dols. cts.	Members.	P. S.'s.	Initiated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Reinstated.	Admitted by Card.	Withdrawn by Card.	Deceased.	REMARKS.
Metamora	2	191	2	0	209 61	7	1	1	10 77	102	4	0	105 50	..			..	109	26	4	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	
Kuqnenaku	4	101	5	1	152 77	6	0	8	9 16	61	2	0	92 00	..			..	62	22	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pocahontas	5	343	5	9½	515 94	20	3	7½	35 90	284	0	0	426 00	..			..	246	29	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Wyoming	7	88	5	11	133 47	5	2	0	13 00	84	0	0	126 00	..			..	63	15	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	
Shawnese	8		..		..	..			..		..		..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Delaware	10	222	2	0	334 00	12	2	0	23 50	217	1	0	336 00	100	0	0	150 00	198	27	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mohawk	14	227	5	4	341 78	13	4	0	25 50	171	0	0	256 50	..			..	174	12	4	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	
Pontiac	15	119	5	3	179 31	7	1	0	10 75	42	4	0	64 00	..			..	80	6	4	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Chattahoochee	17	120	2	10	180 60	3	2	6½	4 83		..		..	..			..	44	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pequod	18	166	1	4	249 09	3	9	5	12 14	99	5	2	000 00	..			..	109	21	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cherokee	19	272	0	0	408 25	8	2	0	14 99	68	0	0	102 00	..			..	127	14	44	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Paunee	20	113	5	8	170 91	6	5	0	15 25	37	0	7½	55 15	..			..	75	17	9	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	
Eeshahkonee	22	168	1	5	252 35	10	0	7	20 14	90	4	0	136 50	23	4	0	35 00	149	26	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Oneida	24	52	10	1	78 43	2	3	1	3 77	2	0	0	3 00	..			..	44	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Black Hawk	26	136	2	1	204 52	8	1	1	12 27	166	0	0	249 00	..			..	91	19	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Mohegan	27	183	1	5½	249 86	9	5	12	14 99	26	2	7½	39 65	40	0	0	60 00	118	15	3	24	..	1	1	1	..	1	
Tuscarora	29	138	4	3	208 06	8	1	11½	12 48	20	0	0	30 50	..			..	92	15	7	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Seminole	30	127	5	3½	191 82	7	4	0	16 50	41	6	0	63 00	..			..	151	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cayugas	31	39	4	0	59 50	3	2	3½	8 57		..		..	..			..	65	15	9	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Wissahickon	32	332	3	10	348 65	00	0	0	26 23	81	2	0	122 00	26	0	0	40 00	..	..	18	9	1	..	1	1	1	..	
Wingohocking	33	88	1	5	132 35	5	1	8½	7 92	36	0	0	00 00	..			..	41	9	16	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	
Winnebago	35	74	1	15	111 35	4	2	8	6 66	18	0	0	27 00	..			..	60	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Conewago	37	120	0	0	180 00	7	1	2½	10 80		..		..	..			..	54	9	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Sagoyewatha	38	249	0	11	373 72	14	5	8½	32 92	261	2	0	392 00	..			..	132	13	12	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chiquesalungo	39	70	4	0	106 00	4	1	6	6 36		..		..	..			..	60	8	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Seneca	41	82	3	7	123 89	4	5	9	7 43	2	2	0	3 50	..			..	55	5	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Iroquois	42	129	4	9	194 68	7	4	9	11 68	20	0	0	30 00	..			..	82	7	11	7	3	..	..	..	1	..	
Narraganset	43	209	5	3	314 81	12	3	6½	18 88	80	4	0	121 00	33	2	0	50 00	111	9	11	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Red Jacket	44	134	1	8½	196 42	00	0	00	12 03	354	4	0	532 00	..			..	80	6	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	
Pottowottomie	46	475	1	0	712 75	27	0	10½	40 71	354	4	0	532 00	..			..	256	5	15	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Uppowoc	47	41	4	9½	62 19	2	3	0½	3 76		..		..	..			..	34	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Powhattan	48	344	5	11½	335 85	13	2	1½	20 03	16	0	5	25 00	..			..	123	4	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coaquanock	49	311	5	4½	452 84	8	0	6	27 12	26	0	0	40 50	..			..	183	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Miquon	50	173	4	5	260 60	10	2	7	15 64	5	2	0	8 00	..			..	115	5	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Chippewa	51	101	2	2	152 05	6	0	6	9 12	2	5	0	3 00	..			..	54	5	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Camanchee	52	339	2	0	003 89	4	3	4½	46 84		..		..	..			..	..	..	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Washita	53	105	4	7	158 57	6	2	1	34 50		..		..	..			..	..	2	37	17	..	3	..	1	..	..	
Leni Lenape	1		..		..		..		10 00		..		..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tecumseh	2		..		..		..		10 00		..		..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Directory of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania.

TRIBES.	NO.	SLEEP.	LOCATION.	PLACE OF MEETING.	CHIEF OF RECORDS.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Metamora	2	Wednesday	Lancaster	Spreeher's Hall, North Queen Street	John H. Brenneman.	Lancaster P. O. Box 249.
Kuquenakn	4	Thursday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	J. F. Madara	911 Warnock Street.
Pocahontas	5	Tnesday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	John Benkert	338 Crown Street.
Wyoming	7	Monday	"	Temperance Hall, Second St. below Queen	Frank Brown	355 Jarvis Street.
Shawnese	8	Thursday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	J. W. Campernell	N. E. c. 6th & East North.
Delaware	10	Wednesday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	George P. Laeman	60 Richmond Street.
Mohawk	14	Monday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	John Benfer	S. E. Marshall & Poplar.
Pontiac	15	Wednesday	Pittsburg		Wilhelm Armhold	Box 109, P. O.
Chattahoochee	17	Wednesday	Philadelphia	N. E. corner Ninth and Spring Garden Sts	J. M. Sayre	1023 Leithgow Street.
Pequod	18	Thursday	"	Mechanics' Hall, 6th St. & Germantown Av.	J. Knight	Sixth St. bel. Chatham.
Cherokee	19	Thursday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	R. B. Antrim	Broad below Wallace St.
Pannee	20	Tnesday	"	S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets	J. C. Hodges, Sr.	1312 Callowhill Street.
Eeshahkonee	22	Tuesday	Lancaster	Odd Fellows' Hall	G. T. Zahm	Box 368, P. O.
Oneida	24	Saturday	Allentown	Temperance Hall	Frank M. Friedrick.	Allentown.
Black Hawk	26	Monday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	Wm. P. Clark	1104 Day Street.
Mohegan	27	Monday	"	N. W. cor. Eighth and Spring Garden Sts	E. F. Stewart	1222 Cass Street.
Tuscarora	29	Monday	Chester		Wm. Kelly	Chester, Delaware Co.
Seminole	30	Tuesday	Germantown	Temperance Hall	Samuel Comegys	School Street.
Cayngas	31	Friday	Gettysburg	Temperance Hall	Wm. B. Meals	Gettysburg.
Wissahickon	32	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Eng. House, Brown ab. Broad	Davis Stem	Back of 1801 Francis St.
Wingohocking	33	Tnesday	Frankford	No. 108 Main Street	Samuel Ford	Orchard Street.
Winnebago	35	Tnesday	Altoona		W. A. Adams	Altoona.
Conewago	37	Wednesday	York	Strack's Building, George and Princess Sts.	Leonard Koons	York.
Sagoyewatha	38	Friday	Philadelphia	Frankford Road and Master Street	Charles Gildner	1110 Elm St., 18th ward.
Chiqnesalungo	39	Tuesday	Columbia	Odd Fellows' Hall	W. W. Upp	Locust St., Box 170, P. O.
Seneca	41	Thursday	Pottsville	Mechanics' Hall	Jacob C. Olhonser	Box 260, P. O.
Iroquois	42	Monday	Mifflintown	S. W. cor. Bridge and Water Streets	B. F. Kepner	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.
Narraganset	43	Friday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Ammon Rimby	11 Kressler St. 19th ward
Red Jacket	44	Thursday	Lancaster	Spreeher's Hall, North Queen Street	N. F. Hess	Box 249, P. O.
Pottowottomie	46	Monday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Wm. Sasman	1128 Columbia Avenue.
Uppowoc	47	Tuesday	West Chester.	No. 10 East Gay Street	B. F. Townsend	West Chester.
Powhattan	48	Thursday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	George Hartzell	1214 Germantown Road.
Coaquanock	49	Friday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	Wm. H. Pool	1016 Wood Street.
Miqnon	50	Wednesday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Ridge Avenue & 23d St.	G. W. B. Felton	246 North Twelfth St.
Chippewa	51	Wednesday	"	Kater Hall, Fifteenth and South Streets	Charles C. Conley	Twenty-First & Market.
Camanehec	52	Monday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Richmond	Thomas Rulong	322 Wildey Street.
Washita	53	Tuesday	Conshohocken	Sons of Temperance Hall	Isaac W. Coulston	Conshohocken, Mont. Co.

Election Returns for Chiefs of the Great Council of Pa. and Representatives to the G. C. of U. S.

TRIBES.	NO.	G. S.	G. S. S.	G. J. S.			G. P.		G. C. R.	G.K.W	REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GREAT COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES.															REMARKS.
		Eckert	Finch	Karcher	Madeira	Binker	Bingham	Shuler	Gorham	Pierce	March	Gorham	Stewart	Finch	Pierce	Trinick	Hodges	Haas	Markley	Binker	Conley	Shuler	Allison	Rump	Van Riper	
Metamora.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Informal.
Kuquenaku	4	8	8	..	8	..	6	2	8	8	8	8	7	8	8	8	..	7	3	1	7	7	8	7	1	
Pocahontas.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Informal.
Wyoming.....	7	10	10	6	..	4	7	3	10	10	8	10	9	10	10	10	1	9	1	9	10	3	10	9	1	
Shawnose.....	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Delaware.....	10	12	12	9	..	3	8	4	12	12	8	11	11	10	12	6	6	12	4	8	7	9	10	9	4	
Mohawk	14	15	15	10	3	2	15	..	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	..	15	..	15	1	13	15	15	..	
Pontiac.....	15	4	4	4	..	..	4	..	4	4	..	4	4	4	4	4	..	4	4	4	4	4	..	4	..	
Chattahoochee..	17	8	8	3	2	3	8	..	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	..	8	1	7	5	5	8	6	..	
Poquod	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Informal.
Cherokee.....	19	6	5	..	4	2	2	4	6	6	..	5	5	5	6	6	2	5	6	5	5	1	5	6	5	
Pawnee.....	20	3	5	..	2	7	3	3	1	6	8	2	..	9	7	9	9	8	9	7	5	9	9	..	2	
Eeshahkonee....	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Oneida.....	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Black Hawk....	26	4	4	..	4	..	4	..	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	1	4	..	4	4	3	3	1	1	
Mohegan.....	27	7	8	1	6	1	8	..	8	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	..	8	..	8	1	7	8	8	1	
Tuscarora.....	29	4	5	..	..	4	4	..	4	4	4	4	1	5	2	3	7	2	3	4	2	2	1	2	4	
Seminole	30	2	6	..	..	8	..	4	..	8	8	..	1	6	8	8	8	1	8	6	8	3	8	6	6	
Cayugas	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Informal.
Wissahickon....	32	11	14	..	2	12	13	1	14	14	14	14	13	14	11	14	..	14	..	14	1	13	14	14	1	
Wingohocking..	33	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	..	4	..	4	2	2	4	..	..	
Winnebago	35	5	5	5	..	..	5	..	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	..	5	..	5	..	5	5	5	..	
Conewago.....	37	9	9	9	..	..	9	..	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	..	9	..	9	..	9	9	9	..	
Sagoyewatha...	38	5	5	1	..	4	5	..	5	5	3	4	3	3	4	3	2	2	4	5	4	4	4	1	2	
Chiquesalungo..	39	6	6	..	3	3	6	..	6	6	6	..	2	5	5	6	..	6	6	5	4	6	6	6	3	
Seneca.....	41	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	
Iroquois.....	42	4	4	4	..	..	..	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	..	4	4	4	4	..	4	..	..	
Narragansot....	43	3	3	3	..	..	3	..	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	..	3	..	..	1	3	3	2	3	
Red Jacket	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Pottowottomie..	46	2	2	..	..	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	2	2	2	2	
Uppowoc.....	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Informal.
Powhattan	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Coaquanock	49	3	3	..	2	1	..	3	3	3	..	2	8	3	2	3	1	3	2	3	1	2	2	3	3	
Miquon.....	50	3	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	..	3	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	
Chippewa.....	51	4	4	..	3	1	1	2	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	2	4	3	4	4	2	
Camanchee.....	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Washita	53	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	
		145	155	58	42	61	120	33	146	154	137	134	129	150	142	149	42	143	59	137	83	118	148	125	41	

5621.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SIX MOONS SESSION IN THE COLD MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 16*th Sleep, Cold Moon*, 5621.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania, Improved Order of Red Men, assembled in semi-annual session on the above sleep, in Paunee Wigwam, Tenth and Vine Streets.

The Great Sachem caused the Great Council fire to be kindled at the 7th run and 30th breath. The roll of Chiefs was called.

GREAT CHIEFS PRESENT.

WILLIAM B. ECKERT—Great Sachem.
RICHARD FINCH—Great Senior Sagamore.
JEREMIAH KARCHER—Great Junior Sagamore.
SAMUEL BINGHAM—Great Prophet.
MORRIS H. GORHAM—Great Chief of Records.
LEWIS C. PIERCE—Great Keeper of Wampum.
JAMES J. MAGEE—Great Sannap.
WILLIAM C. RICE—Great Guard of Wigwam.
MARTIN ROCHELLE—Great Guard of Forest.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2	Wm. P. Clark,	No. 26
James J. Magee,	" 7	E. F. Stewart,	" 27
Martin Rochelle,	" 14	John M. Larkins,	" 29
J. W. Sayre,	" 17	John R. Butcher,	" 30
G. T. Zahm,	" 22	F. W. Myers,	" 32

Wm. C. Rice,	No. 48	Henry E. Davis,	No. 38
Angus Cameron,	" 50	George A. Rambo,	" 43
Daniel McGowan,	" 51	Adam Shuh,	" 44
Michael Wills,	" 53	Wm. H. Dewees,	" 46
		Daniel C. Price,	" 47

Credentials were read for the following Representatives: Joseph Bottles, No. 8, Joseph Myers, No. 18, John Henry, No. 32, Adam Shuh, No. 44, and Francis P. Gibbs, No. 52. They were, on motion of P. G. S. Myers, received, and the brothers acknowledged accordingly.

The Great Chief of Records proceeded to read the journal of the previous session of the Great Council, when, on motion of P. S. Magee, the further reading was dispensed with, and the record adopted as printed.

P. G. S. S. McFarland, of Delaware, was announced in waiting, when, on motion of P. G. S. Myers, a committee was appointed to introduce him.

P. G. S.'s Myers, Stewart, and Baker were announced as the committee. P. G. S. S. McFarland was then introduced to the Great Council, and received with the usual honors of the Order.

The following named Past Sachems, whose credentials had been found correct, were duly admitted to membership in the Great Council:—

PAST SACHEMS ADMITTED.

Gotlieb Ubele,	No. 4	L. G. Schmucker,	No. 32
Wm. H. Stanton,	" 7	P. W. Boyd,	" 43
G. W. Graham,	" 8	Hickman,	" 43
R. J. Linden,	" 8	George R. Price,	" 46
F. Stockle,	" 10	John R. Seibert,	" 48
Lewis Beisser,	" 20	Hananiah Walker,	" 49
Wm. H. Pool,	" 22	Robert T. Roberts,	" 50
Adam C. Dieffenbach,	" 27	Nathan M. Grafton,	" 51
George Wolf,	" 30	Francis P. Gibbs,	" 52
Adam Dressler,	" 30		

Credentials were also received for P. S.'s John M. Meltz, No. 10, and Joseph H. Braker, No. 19, who were not present.

P. G. S. Zahm asked, and was granted leave of absence for the balance of the sleep.

The following report from the Great Sachem was read:—

Chiefs and Brothers of the Great Council of Pa.—Improved Order of Red Men.

The Great Spirit has permitted us to assemble around our Great Council fire—to review the progress and workings of our Order during the past six

moons, and to deliberate and decide upon measures which may secure its future prosperity, harmony, and extension.

I present the following report of my official acts:—

On the 30th sun of Buck Moon, I received a communication from Mohawk Tribe, No. 14, requesting my presence, to assist them in arranging and deciding upon a plan that would restore peace in the Tribe. On the sleep of the above sun I visited them, and found the loyal members greatly annoyed by the turbulent conduct of those who had determined to violate their obligations, by connecting themselves with the "Independent Order." Feeling satisfied that the case demanded prompt and summary action, I granted permission to the Tribe to prefer charges against those who had avowed their determination to secede; refer their cases to a committee, to report forthwith; and, if found guilty, to expel them. This course was pursued; a number were expelled; and comparative harmony was restored in the Tribe.

On the 3d sun of Sturgeon Moon, I granted a dispensation to Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, to confer the Chief's degree upon Frederick Reihl, to render him eligible to the position of Keeper of Wampum.

On the 4th sun of Sturgeon Moon, I granted a dispensation to Camanchee Tribe, No. 52, to give an excursion on the 28th of said moon.

On the 13th sun of Sturgeon Moon, I granted a dispensation to Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, and Miquon Tribe, No. 50, to give a union excursion to Atlantic City on the 23d of said moon.

On the 22d sun of Sturgeon Moon, I granted a dispensation to Chattahoochee Tribe, No. 17, to confer the Warrior's and Chief's degrees upon George W. Shultze, he being desirous of obtaining all the degrees previous to leaving the city.

In the Buck Moon, the Great Chief of Records officially notified Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, of the action of the Great Council on the "Report of the Appeal Committee in the case of P. S. Thomas Curran," and furnished them with a copy. In pursuance of the action of the Tribe, the copy of the report was returned to the G. C. of R., accompanied by a communication, protesting against the action of the appeal committee, as being contrary to law. On the 6th sun of Cold Moon, I notified the Tribe that they were obligated to *receive* all communications sent by direction of the Great Council, and that they had not the right to *return* them. I requested them to rescind their action—which was an *implied*, if not an *intentional*, act of disrespect towards the Great Council. The Tribe complied with this request, and the copy of the report was returned to them.

On the 28th sun of Sturgeon Moon, I received a communication from P. S. Thomas Curran, notifying me that, in accordance with the decision of the Great Council, he had presented himself to Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, for reinstatement, on the 23d sun of Sturgeon Moon, when he was informed by the G. of F. that he could not be admitted.

On the 6th sun of Corn Moon, I sent a communication to Shawnese Tribe, informing them of the reception of said notice from P. S. Curran, and *warned* the Tribe that they had been guilty of improper conduct in refusing to comply with the decision of the Great Council in his case.

P. S. Curran, in accordance with my instructions, a second time presented himself for reinstatement, on the sleep of the 27th sun of Corn Moon, when he

was informed by the G. of F. that by a resolution adopted by the Tribe he could never be admitted.

Receiving notice from P. S. Curran, that the Tribe had, after being *warned* by the Great Sachem, a second time refused to reinstate him, accompanied by the G. C. of R., G. S. S., and G. P., I visited the Tribe on the sleep of the 4th sun of Travelling Moon, when P. S. Curran a third time presented himself for reinstatement. The G. of F. announced that he was in waiting to be reinstated, and was informed by the Sachem (in the presence of the Great Chiefs) "that in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Tribe, P. S. Curran could never be admitted to membership." I then informed the Tribe that the object of my visit was personally to satisfy myself of the facts in the case; and expressed my regret that they had refused to comply with the decision of the Great Council.

I have briefly presented the facts in this case, and trust the Great Council will take such action as may be calculated to secure respect and obedience to its laws and decisions, and be conducive to the perpetuity and welfare of the Order.

On the 28th sun of Sturgeon Moon, I granted a dispensation to Chippewa Tribe, No. 51, to give a regalia and citizens' dress ball on the 8th of Beaver Moon.

On the 16th sun of Corn Moon, I received the appeal of Charles Ditterline *vs.* Pottowottomie Tribe, No. 46, and referred it to the following committee: Wm. P. Clark, No. 26, Samuel Simpson, No. 4, Charles Gildner, No. 38.

On the 29th sun of Travelling Moon, I granted a dispensation to Camanchee Tribe, No. 52, to give a fancy, regalia, and citizens' dress ball on the 11th of Hunting Moon.

On the 1st sun of Beaver Moon, I granted a dispensation to Pocahontas Tribe, No. 5, to give a ball on the 19th of said moon.

I received an application for a dispensation to establish a Tribe in Oxford borough, Chester County, to be known as "Wyandotte Tribe, No. 54," which was granted. Being unable to attend personally, I deputized G. S. S. Finch and G. C. of R. Gorham to institute said Tribe on the 9th of Beaver Moon, which duty they satisfactorily performed, and installed the following chiefs: S.—J. T. McCormick. S. S.—Hampton Thomas. J. S.—John M. Rhoades. C. of R.—C. H. Rhoades. K. of W.—George Rigdon. P.—S. A. Hansil. We recommend that a charter be granted to said Tribe, feeling assured that it will prove a very respectable and useful member of our fraternity.

On the 17th sun of Beaver Moon, I received the appeal of Harman Rosenfelt *vs.* Delaware Tribe, No. 10, and referred it to the following committee: J. F. Madeira, No. 4, John Benkert, No. 5, Henry Gorham, No. 43.

On the 3d sun of Hunting Moon, I granted a dispensation to Washita Tribe, No. 53, to give a regalia and citizens' dress ball.

On the 22d sun of Hunting Moon, I granted a dispensation to Chiquesalungo Tribe, No. 39, to confer the Warrior's and Chief's degrees upon a brother, to render him eligible to the position of Junior Sagamore.

On the 12th sun of Hunting Moon, I received an application for a dispensation to establish a Tribe in Fairfield, Lancaster County, which was granted. I deputized G. C. of R. Gorham to assist D. G. S. Kaufman in instituting said Tribe; but he being unable to attend to the duty, in consequence of illness,

P. G. S. Zahm and G. C. of R. Gorham instituted the Tribe, on the sleep of the 31st sun of Hunting Moon, under the title of "Tucwan Tribe, No. 55," and installed the following chiefs: S.—Henry Harner. S. S.—Flemming M. Sparran. J. S —Edwin E. Woodward. C. of R.—Henry Hilderbrand. K. of W.—John Kennedy. P.—M. Hannum. We feel confident that this Tribe will become a valuable addition to our Order, and recommend that a charter be granted to them.

On the 12th sun of Cold Moon, I granted a dispensation to Wyoming Tribe, No. 7, to confer the Chief's degree upon James Smith, to render him eligible to the position of Junior Sagamore.

On the 14th sun of Cold Moon, I granted a dispensation to Mohawk Tribe, No. 14, to confer the Warrior's and Chief's degrees upon Peter Messer, to render him eligible to the seat of Junior Sagamore.

I have personally visited, during the past six moons, Washita, Camanchee, Chippewa, Miquon, Narraganset, Tuscarora, Black Hawk, Cherokee, Mohawk, Shawnese, and Kuquenaku Tribes. They all appear to possess the elements of prosperity, and to manifest a lively interest in the proper performance of the work of the Order. I have been received in all the above-mentioned Tribes with that courtesy and brotherly regard which I have endeavored to merit by a prompt and impartial discharge of my official duties, and which the exalted position of Great Sachem should command. I tender to the members of said Tribes my grateful acknowledgment for this evidence of their respect and confidence. During the ensuing six moons, I shall, if possible, visit the other Tribes in the State.

The Order having determined upon a public demonstration, I trust that every effort and means may be employed to make it creditable and imposing.

A difference of opinion existing as to the proper construction of several laws adopted for the government of the Order, I submit the following decisions upon said laws, subject to the approval of the Great Council, and to take effect upon all cases arising hereafter. My object in making these decisions, is to establish an equitable and harmonious administration of all laws adopted by the Great Council:—

1. That appeal committees are authorized to demand a copy of the charges and all the testimony elicited upon the investigation before the committee appointed by the Tribe to try said charges, and that they are qualified to decide upon the merits of the case from the testimony thus placed in their possession; but that appeal committees have not the right to examine witnesses, nor to receive additional testimony.

2. That the decision of an appeal committee, when approved by the Great Council, is final, unless permission be granted to the Tribe to appeal to the Great Council of the United States.

3. That when charges are preferred against a brother, the Chief of Records shall furnish him with a copy; and at the next stated council a committee may be appointed to investigate said charges.

4. That no brother is eligible to be elected to the position of J. S., C. of R., or K. of W., until the Chief's degree shall have been conferred upon him.

5. That Tribes are obligated to pay percentage upon the amount received for seven suns' dues and degrees; but that all sums collected upon extra

assessments for funerals or benevolent objects, are exempted from taxation by the Great Council.

6. A member of a Tribe cannot be deprived of the seven suns' or funeral benefits, or the password, unless he is over three moons in arrears for dues or fines, constitutionally imposed.

I tender my thanks to P. S. Haas for his kind and prompt assistance in installing the chiefs of the German Tribes, and for his services in aiding me in my official intercourse with the brothers.

My especial thanks are due to the Great Chiefs and P. G. I. Baker, for their valuable counsel and assistance in the discharge of the complicated and responsible duties incumbent upon me.

We have, since the last session, added two new Tribes to our jurisdiction. The present condition and prospects of the Order are gratifying and encouraging. Upon the members composing the Great Council depend its future success and usefulness. Let our deliberations be conducted in that brotherly spirit, and with that forbearance, inculcated by those sacred obligations we have taken upon ourselves. In the performance of the duties of presiding chief, I earnestly solicit your co-operation in a strict enforcement of, and obedience to, the laws and rules adopted for our government. Finally, may the Great Spirit guide us all in the right path and inspire us with wisdom, so that the results of the present session may secure to our whole Order harmony, prosperity, perpetuity; and fully illustrate the sublimity of practical *Freedom*, *Friendship*, and *Charity*.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. B. ECKERT, *G. S.*

On motion of P. G. S. Myers, it was referred to a special committee of three. The G. S. S. named as the committee, P. G. S. Myers, P. S.'s Kaufman and Clark.

The committee on the appeal of Harman Rosenfelt from the action of Delaware Tribe, No. 10, presented a report, stating they "had examined the case carefully, and found that the Tribe had acted according to the law governing charges."

They offered the following:—

Resolved, That the action of Delaware Tribe be sustained, and the appeal dismissed.

J. F. MADEIRA,
HENRY GORHAM.

P. G. S. Myers moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted, which was agreed to.

The committee in the case of Ditterline *v.* Pottowottomie Tribe, No 46, presented a report, stating "they had attended to that duty, and for want of jurisdiction in the case," asked to refer the matter to the Great Council.

P. G. S. Baker moved it be laid over for the present, which was agreed to.

The committee on the appeal of Wm. Abrams *v.* Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, presented a report, with the following resolution attached:—

Resolved, That Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, be instructed to admit brother Henry Abrams to membership, dating from the first sun of Hunting Moon, 5620, if he presents himself for admission, and comply with the Constitution and By-Laws.

F. A. MYERS,
WM. C. RICE,
J. F. MADEIRA.

On motion of P. S. A. Britton, No. 8, the report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Judiciary Committee reported that they had examined and approved amendments to the By-Laws of Nos. 29, 33, 50, and had also examined and approved full codes of By-Laws of Nos. 19, 46, 53, 54.

The report was, on motion of P. S. Trinick, received and filed.

The report of the committee in the case of Ditterline *v.* Pottowottomie Tribe was taken up, and, on motion of P. S. Trinick, it was received, and No. 46 directed to pay brother Ditterline two seven suns' benefits—Yeas 45; Nays 19.

The Trustees reported that in conformity with their instructions they had procured nine sets of Great Chiefs' regalia, and presented a bill for the same, amounting to $225.

It was, on motion of P. S. Trinick, received, and the bill referred to the Finance Committee.

P. S. Barnhardt, No. 24, asked and obtained leave of absence.

The committee on parade presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned committee, appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the forthcoming parade of the Order, on the anniversary of the organization of the Great Council, in the Flower Moon next, respectfully report having made the following arrangements, viz., the line shall be formed at the tenth run rising of the sun, and move at the eleventh run. That no Indian or fancy dress or costume shall be worn in the line. That the members be restricted to the regular regalia of the Order, according to their rank and station, with such emblems as the Tribes may think proper; and that the members be requested to dress as nearly uniform as possible, in dark clothing.

The committee also recommend the election by the Great Council of a chief marshal and five assistant marshals, and the chief marshal be authorized to appoint four special aids. We have adopted the following route: form on Broad St., right on Spring Garden, countermarch on Broad to Girard Avenue, down Girard Avenue to Twelfth, down Twelfth to South, down South to Ninth,

down Ninth to Christian, down Christian to Third, up Third to Brown, up Brown to Franklin, down Franklin to Franklin Square, and there dismiss.

The committee expected to have an oration delivered by a prominent member of the Order, but were unsuccessful in obtaining any one qualified to perform that duty.

An invitation was presented to and accepted by the Great Council of the United States. Invitations have been sent to the Great Councils and Tribes of Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Delaware, and New Jersey.

The committee also recommend that each Tribe select a marshal, and as many assistants as they deem proper.

The tomahawk to be the emblem of authority.

The committee also request an appropriation of sixty-six fathoms and four feet, to defray expenses necessary to a proper display and arrangements; and that the Great Sachem and Great Chief of Records be authorized to draw orders not exceeding the above amount, upon the request of the committee.

Fraternally yours,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
CHARLES C. CONLEY,
ANGUS CAMERON,
A. F. HAAS,
C. WEISTENBERG.

The following is submitted—brother C. C. Conley dissenting:—

In view of the present unfortunate condition of affairs among pale faces, your committee ask you to take into consideration the propriety of postponing the parade. We are further induced to suggest this to you, from the fact that we have been informed that several Tribes will be unable to make that creditable display, which in quiet and prosperous times they would be able to do. Our Order, composed as it is to a large extent of men engaged in industrial pursuits, in the present stagnation of business find it difficult, and in some cases impossible, to contribute towards the expenses of said parade.

P. S. McGowan moved the report be received, and its requirements be acceded to on the 23d of the Flower Moon next.

G. J. S. Karcher moved the suggestions of the committee be adopted as a substitute for the report, which, after considerable debate, was agreed to.

The Representatives to the Great Council of the United States presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

Your Representatives to the Great Council of the United States respectfully report having attended the session of that body, which convened in Baltimore, on the 11th sun of Corn Moon. The G. I., G. C. of R., and G. K. of W. being the only chiefs present. The report of the G. I. being the first business presented to the Great Council. The report gives a statement of the condition and progress of the Order, and many matters of interest and information. It contained a number of recommendations tending to the welfare and prosperity

of the Order, some of which were adopted by the Great Council. The invitation to attend the parade in honor of the organization of this Great Council was presented and accepted. All the various amendments to the Constitution were negatived. The report of the committee on journal of G. I. was presented on the second day's session, and contains matter of interest to the Order in this State, and is worthy the attention of the Great Conncil (see page 155). The election for Great Chiefs resulted in the choice of the following:—

W. G. I.—P. G. S. Richard Marley, of Maryland.
W. G. S. S.—P. G. S. Robert M. Hays, of Ohio.
W. G. J. S.—P. S. J. Maris, of Delaware.
W. G. P.—P. S. A. F. Haas, of Pennsylvania.
W. G. C. of R.—P. G. S. John L. Booker, of Maryland.
W. G. K. of W.—P. G. S. Wm. G. Gorsuch, "

A resolution was adopted to procure an act of incorporation for the Great Council of the United States (see page 158). Varions amendments to the Constitution were offered, and under the law lay over until next session (see pages 158, 159, 160, 161, and 171.

Committee on state of the Order reported in favor of the adoption of a form for State Great Councils, presented by P. G. I. Baker, which, after discussion and slight amendments, was adopted by the Great Council.

On third session a resolution was adopted, anthorizing the G. C. of R. to have prepared a number of copies of proceedings, and to dispose of the same to such brothers as may desire them.

The Committee on state of the Order reported on several items of interest (see page 169). They also presented several resolutions and amendments, among which were the following, adopted by the Great Council: First, to fill the blanks in the Degree Ritual. Second, the adoption of an emblem for D. G. S.'s; and third, the appointment of a committee to revise the entire work of the Order, and report in time for the next session of the Creat Conncil. By resolution (page 172) each Tribe is fnrnished with a copy of proceedings, making it nnnecessary for your Representatives to make a more minute report than we here present.

The entire business of the session was conducted in a harmonious and fraternal spirit, and each Representative seemed actuated by a proper desire for the advancement of the Order.

In conclnsion, yonr Representatives would say that they endeavored to "faithfnlly represent the views and interests of this Great Conncil," as well as of the entire Order, and trust their action may meet your approval.

Truly and fraternally yours,

MORRIS H. GORHAM,
RICHARD FINCH,
SAMUEL BINGHAM,
LEWIS C. PIERCE,
E. F. STEWART,
A. F. HAAS,
W. H. TRINICK,
G. A. RUMP,
WM. M. ALLISON.

It was, on motion of P. G. S. Myers, received.

P. G. S. Baker asked that the Great Council extend the privilege

to P. G. S. S. McFarland, of Delaware, to be heard. He then briefly addressed the Great Council, and returned thanks for the aid Shawnese Tribe, of the State of Delaware, had received from the Tribes in Pennsylvania. Leave was also granted him to have a statement spread on the record.

A lengthy communication from Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, was read, asking that this Great Council rescind its action, in directing them to reinstate P. S. Thomas Curran.

P. S. Lukens moved that it be laid on the table until Shawnese Tribe comply with the orders of the Great Council.

The motion was negatived by the following vote—Yeas 6; Nays 43.

P. G. S. Weistenberg moved it be referred to a special committee, which was lost. After considerable debate, it was, on motion of P. G. S. Myers, postponed until to-morrow's sleep.

Council fire quenched.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, 17*th Sleep*, *Cold Moon*, 5621.

The Great Council assembled pursuant to the quenching of the council fire. The council fire was kindled at the 7th run and 30th breath. The roll of Chiefs was called.

GREAT CHIEFS PRESENT.

WILLIAM B. ECKERT—Great Sachem.
RICHARD FINCH—Great Senior Sagamore.
JEREMIAH KARCHER—Great Junior Sagamore.
SAMUEL BINGHAM—Great Prophet.
MORRIS H. GORHAM—Great Chief of Records.
LEWIS C. PIERCE—Great Keeper of Wampum.
JAMES J. MAGEE—Great Sannap.
WILLIAM C. RICE—Great Guard of Wigwam.
MARTIN ROCHELLE—Great Guard of Forest.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2	Joseph Myers,	No. 18
C. Weistenberg,	" 5	Theodore M. Willard,	" 20
James J. Magee,	" 7	G. T. Zahm,	" 22
Joseph Bottles,	" 8	Wm. P. Clark,	" 26
Martin Rochelle,	" 14	E. F. Stewart,	" 27
James W. Sayre,	" 17	John Henry,	" 32

Henry E. Davis,	No. 38	Jacob C. Shuler,	No. 49
George H. Rambo,	" 43	Angus Cameron,	" 50
Adam Shuh,	" 44	Daniel McGowan,	" 51
Wm. H. Dewees,	" 46	Francis P. Gibbs,	" 52
Daniel C. Price,	" 47	Michael Wills,	" 53
Wm. C. Rice,	" 48		

The record of the previous session was then read, corrected, and approved.

P. S.'s Henry Freitag, No. 5, M. A. Hauston, No. 7, and C. Davis, No. 53, were admitted to membership in the Great Council.

The appeal of T. B. Reeves against the action of Narraganset Tribe, No. 43, in refusing him benefits, was read, and referred to the Great Sachem.

A communication from Cayugas Tribe, No. 31, was read, asking permission of the Great Council to reduce benefits to "one dollar," for the period of one grand sun.

P. S. Boyd moved the request be granted. It was resolved in the negative.

A communication was read from Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, asking permission of the Great Council to suspend the payment of sick benefits for three moons.

Also one from Pottowottomie Tribe, No. 46, making a similar request.

The Great Sachem declared the communications from Nos. 38 and 46 out of order.

The following appeal was taken :—

"We respectfully appeal from the decision of the Great Sachem, *just made*, in reference to suspending benefits, when there is *no wampum* in the Belt."

JOHN J. CRYSTAL,
J. KARCHER.

On the question being taken, the appeal was sustained.

P. S. Isaac Baker, No. 19, moved that the request contained in the communications from Nos. 38 and 46 be granted.

A vote by Tribes was called for, when it was resolved in the affirmative by the following vote :—

Yeas—Nos. 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 14, 19, 20, 22, 32, 38, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53—18 votes.

Nays—Nos. 7, 17, 18, 27, 49, 50, 52—7 votes.

The Great Sachem then decided that "the suspension of the payment of benefits cannot apply to members sick at the time such suspension may be agreed to."

P. S. McGowan, No. 51, appealed from the decision, "as being contrary to the sense of the vote just taken by the Great Council."

On the question being taken on the appeal, it was sustained, and the decision reversed.

The committee on Great Sachem's report presented the following:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

We your committee, to whom was referred the six moons' report of the Great Sachem, respectfully submit the following: That we have given it the careful consideration it seemed to us to require, and we believe in all his acts he has been governed by the strict letter of the law and usage of our Order in such cases. We most cordially approve of his action in the case of Mohawk Tribe, in endeavoring to restore peace and harmony in said No. 14; and we sincerely hope that this may be the last of the secession spirit in our Order in this jurisdiction. In relation to so much of the Great Sachem's report, concerning the case of Shawnese Tribe, your committee are of the opinion that No. 8 did commit a grave error in passing the act of refusing, under any circumstances, to reinstate P. S. Curran, thereby setting themselves in direct contravention to the supreme laws of this Great Council and the mandates of the G. Sachem: we hope the matter may be amicably settled; if the Great Council has committed an error, they must look to that body to correct it. In regard to the several decisions made by the Great Sachem, we have carefully examined them, and believe their adoption will be conducive to the prosperity of our Order. We feel greatly encouraged by the flattering report of our G. Sachem concerning our beloved Order, and rejoice with him in its prosperity. Hoping that the clouds that are now lowering over us may be in the deep bosom of the ocean buried, and our brows bound with victorious wreaths, so that grim visaged war may smooth his wrinkled front, and peace dwell once more in our midst.

We have examined the applications of Wyandotte and Tucwan Tribes, and recommend that charters be granted to said Tribes.

In conclusion, we offer the following resolution, and ask its adoption:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Great Council are due and are hereby tendered to G. S. Wm. B. Eckert, for the faithful and efficient manner he has performed his arduous duties during the past six moons. Also, to the Great Chiefs for their co-operation in the same.

Yours, in F., F., and C.

JOSEPH MYERS,
A. B. KAUFMAN,
WM. P. CLARK.

On motion of P. S. Simpson, No. 4, the report was received and the resolution adopted.

A certificate was read, certifying that P. S. Joshua H. Braker had been duly elected to represent Cherokee Tribe, No. 19, in the Great

Council of Pennsylvania, which was received, and the brother acknowledged accordingly.

The report of D. D. G. S. Kaufman was received and filed.

The Great Council then proceeded to the nominations for Great Chiefs and Representatives for the next ensuing grand sun. The following nominations were made:—

For Great Sachem—Richard Finch, No. 19.

For Great Senior Sagamore—Jeremiah Karcher, No. 43.

For Great Junior Sagamore—Silas W. Cummins, No. 47, Angus Cameron, 50, Charles C. Conley, 51, George H. Rambo, 43, Samuel Bingham, 17, J. F. Madeira, 4, Albert Kean, 14, James J. Magee, 7.

For Great Prophet—Wm. C. Rice, No. 48, J. C. Shuler, 49, G. A. Rump, 32, W. H. Dewees, 46.

For Great Chief of Records—Morris H. Gorham, No. 17.

For Great Keeper of Wampum—Lewis C. Pierce, No. 4.

For Representatives to G. C. U. S.—G. W. Jenkins, 46, Chas. C. Conley, 51, J. M. Westhaeffer, 22, J. M. Johnson, 22, Jas. J. Magee, 7, M. H. Gorham, 17, D. C. Price, 47, E. F. Stewart, 27, J. F. Madeira, 4, Samuel Bingham, 17, Wm. C. Rice, 48, C. Weistenberg, 5, Lewis C. Pierce, 4, Andrew J. Baker, 7, Richard Finch, 19, Wm. M. Allison, 35, Lewis Stevenson, 42, Joseph S. List, 39, A. B. Kaufman, 2, G. T. Zahm, 22, Jeremiah Karcher, 43, Angus Cameron, 50, Wm. J. Goodwin, 38, Robert Gartside, 29, Michael Lukens, 49, Wm. B. Eckert, 49, F. W. Myers, 32, Martin Rochelle, 14, A. F. Haas, 10, Wm. H. Trinick, 50, M. Royer, 2, G. A. Rump, 32, Jos. Myers, 18, Peter Rothweiler, 44, A. Shuh, 44, Thomas Binker, 38, Albert Kean, 14.

[NOTICE.—In accordance with Section 1 of Article XIII of By-Laws of the Great Council, brothers nominated are required to notify the Great Chief of Records of their acceptance, in writing, prior to the first sun of the next succeeding Hot Moon.]

On motion, the nominations were closed.

The resignation of P. S. Conley from the committee on parade was read. P. G. S. Baker moved to lay it on the table, which was lost. On motion of P. G. S. Myers, it was accepted.

The Great Council then proceeded to consider the amendment to the By-Laws of this Great Council, Article XIII, Section 6. (Page 224 printed *Proceedings.*)

P. G. S. Weistenberg moved that the proposed amendment be adopted. P. S. Cameron moved to strike out "four" and insert "five," which was lost—Yeas 33; Nays 55.

The question recurring on the original amendment, it was agreed to by the following vote—Yeas 61; Nays 19.

On motion of P. S. Bottles, No. 8, the Great Council proceeded to the consideration of the communication from Shawnese Tribe.

P. S. Lukens offered the following:—

Whereas, In a communication from Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, addressed to this Great Council, there is a manifest disrespect to, and an open and avowed intention expressed to disregard the authority and commands of the Great Council; therefore,

Resolved, That the communication be returned to Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, with instructions that until said Tribe repeals all resolutions in opposition to, and in defiance of, the commands of this Great Council, and expresses a willingness to obey and respect the authority of the same, that no notice will be taken of any communication from said Tribe.

Resolved, That Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, be and they are hereby ordered and directed to rescind any and all resolutions refusing obedience to the authority and commands of this Great Council.

Resolved, That the G. C. of R. be and he is hereby ordered and directed to present a copy of these resolutions, with the seal of the Great Council attached, to Shawnese Tribe, No. 8.

P. S. McGowan, No. 51, moved as a substitute, "that the action of this Great Council at its last session, directing Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, to reinstate Thomas Curran, be rescinded."

P. G. S. Stewart raised the question, "that the motion of P. S. McGowan to rescind was out of order, being contrary to law."

The Great Sachem decided it in order.

P. S. Conley raised the question, "Have the Past Sachems of No. 8 a right to vote on this question?"

The Great Sachem decided they had.

A vote by Tribes being called for on the motion of P. S. McGowan, it was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

Yeas—Nos. 2, 5, 8, 17, 20, 22, 38, 44, 51—9 votes.

Nays—Nos. 4, 7, 17, 18, 19, 26, 27, 32, 43, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52—14 votes.

P. S. Gibbs, No. 52, moved that the preamble and resolutions offered by P. S. Lukens be adopted. A vote by Tribes being called for, it was resolved in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Yeas—Nos. 4, 7, 17, 18, 19, 26, 26, 32, 43, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52—14 votes.

Nays—Nos. 2, 20, 22, 38, 44, 51—6 votes.

P. S. Kaufman asked that this Great Council furnish to George W. Richenbach a copy of the resolutions adopted on his retiring from the Great Sachem's chair, which was, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, agreed to, provided the record of them has been preserved.

P. S. Kaufman called up the amendment to the Constitution of Tribes. (Page 224 printed *Proceedings.*)

P. S. Cameron moved to strike out "one" in the second line of the

amendment and insert "two," to strike out "two" in the third line and insert "three."

P. G. S. Myers moved that the further consideration of the amendment be postponed, which was lost—Yeas 16; Nays 19.

The amendment of P. S. Cameron to "strike out" and "insert" was then agreed to, when the question on the adoption of the amendment, as amended, was taken, and negatived by the following vote—Yeas 19; Nays 16 (*not two-thirds*).

The Finance Committee presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The Finance Committee respectfully report having examined the accounts of the G. C. of R. and G. K. of W., and find the same correct.

The following is a statement of the Wampum Belt:—

Balance in Belt as per last report	$162 02
Received from G. C. of R.	631 82
Refunded by Representatives to G. C. of U. S.	111 50
	$905 34
Paid out as per orders	597 41
Balance in Belt	$307 93
Receipts present session, percentage	491 86
" " " Charter fees	50 00
" " " sale of books, &c.	16 75
" " " dispensations	1 50
	$868 04

We have also examined the reports of the different Tribes, and find them correct, with the following exceptions: No. 44, without Sachem's signature. No. 46, miscalculation of percentage. No. 54, not full. Nos. 19, 24, 47, have deducted amount paid out for funerals.

The Committee recommend that the following appropriations be made, and the Great Sachem and G. C. of R. be authorized to draw orders for the same, at such time and amounts as may be necessary, not exceeding the amounts appropriated:—

For books, cards, &c.	$25 00
Travelling expenses of Great Sachem.	100 00

We have examined the following bills, and recommend that orders be drawn for the respective amounts:—

F. W. Thomas, printing German proceedings	$28 50
John Benkert, translating " "	6 50
Morris H. Gorham, regalia	225 00
Martin Rochelle, salary G. G. of F.	6 00
Morris H. Gorham, salary G. C. of R.	50 00
" express, postage, &c.	12 06

Paunee Tribe, rent	4 00
A. B. Kaufman, mileage	3 50
G. T. Zahm, "	3 50
Adam Shuh, "	3 50
Daniel C. Price, "	1 60
M. Wills, " two sessions	1 50
Wm. B. Eckert, printing	54 25
" travelling expenses	5 75
G. C. of U. S., books and cards, ...	11 30

The above report is fraternally submitted, and the Committee offer the following resolutions, and ask their adoption:—

Resolved, That orders be drawn in payment of the above bills, reported by the committee.

Resolved, That the Great Sachem and G. C. of R. are hereby authorized to draw orders on the G. K. of W. for the items appropriated, in such amounts as may be necessary, but not exceeding the amount appropriated in each item.

ANDREW J. BAKER,
CHARLES GILDNER,
WM. ADRIAN.

The report was, on motion, adopted, and orders directed to be drawn for the amounts of the several bills.

On motion of P. G. S. Baker, the Great Chief of Records was instructed to have the usual number of proceedings printed.

The following was presented, and, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, adopted:—

Whereas, Great inconvenience is caused to many of the Tribes in the city of Philadelphia, by the imperfect and uncertain manner in which the proceedings and other documents of the Great Council are delivered by the U. S. mail; therefore,

Resolved, That in addition to the duties now imposed upon the G. G. of F., he shall deliver the proceedings, notices, and communications issued by this Great Council, or its Chiefs, to the several Tribes in the city of Philadelphia.

On motion of P. G. S. Myers, the Representatives to the Great Council of the United States were instructed to "use their utmost endeavors to have their Representatives reduced to three, with a view to lessen the present rate of percentage."

On motion of P. S. Hare, No. 7, the Trustees were instructed to procure six sets of P. G. S.'s regalia, at a cost not exceeding eighteen dollars for the six sets.

The Great Council fire was then quenched *sine die*.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

Six Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 31st Sun, Hunting Moon, G. S. 5621.

TRIBES.	No.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	RECEIPTS OF G. C. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	RELIEF OF BROTHERS. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	RELIEF OF WIDOWS. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	Members.	P. S's.	Initiated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Reinstated.	Admitted by Card.	Withdrawn by Card.	Deceased.	REMARKS.
Metamora	2	106	0	0	159	34	6	2	3	9	56	136	2	0	204	50	..			..		109	25	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Kuquenaku	4	101	2	8	152	16	6	0	6½	9	13	38	0	0	57	00	..			..		61	24	6	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Pocahontas	5	286	2	6½	429	62	17	0	11½	25	73	304	0	0	456	00	..			..		250	28	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Wyoming	7	65	5	1	98	78	3	4	6	5	62	61	2	0	92	00	..			..		64	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shawnese	8	337	3	8½	505	92	20	1	11	30	36	402	3	2	603	76	26	4	0	40	00	158	23	21	44	..	1	..	..	..	2	12 moons.
Delaware	10	213	2	0	320	00	10	5	0	19	20	178	4	0	268	00	100	4	0	151	00	192	29	..	10	1	..	..	..	3	..	
Mohawk	14	185	0	10	277	90	11	0	8½	16	67	74	4	0	112	00	20	0	0	30	00	152	13	9	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	
Pontiac	15	140	0	5	210	10	8	2	5	12	60	25	2	0	38	00	..			..		80	7	8	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Chattahoochee	17	51	4	6	77	62	3	0	7½	4	65	11	2	0	17	00	..			..		44	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pequod	18	228	1	8½	342	42	13	4	2	20	54	46	4	0	70	00	..			..		116	20	13	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cherokee	19	266	2	5	399	60	14	3	2½	21	57	76	2	0	115	00	..			..		129	14	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Paunee	20	66	5	8	100	41	4	0	1½	6	03	..			..		..			..		55	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	
Eeshahkonee	22	131	1	2½	197	35	7	4	7	11	64	71	0	0	107	00	84	2	0	126	50	144	28	5	7	..	..	1	..	..	2	
Oneida	24	49	3	12	74	49	2	5	11½	4	46	8	0	0	12	00	..			..		45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Black Hawk	26	125	3	7	188	39	7	3	2½	11	30	130	4	0	196	00	..			..		80	18	5	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mohegan	27	135	2	11½	203	23	8	0	9½	12	19	18	4	10	28	20	..			..		98	11	2	18	1	1	..	..	..	..	
Tuscarora	29	117	2	3	176	06	8	0	3	10	56	29	4	0	44	50	..			..		84	18	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Seminole	30	123	3	1½	185	28	7	2	6	11	12	5	2	0	8	00	..			..		91	13	3	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cayugas	31	73	0	8½	109	94	4	1	9½	6	59		..		..		..			..		69	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Wissahickon	32	211	4	5	317	60	12	4	2½	18	05	92	0	0	138	00	..			..		125	16	13	14	..	..	..	2	1	..	
Wingohocking	33	86	3	7	129	86	5	1	1	7	79	40	0	0	60	00	..			..		50	9	5	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Winnebago	35	73	2	0	111	50	4	2	10	6	70	30	0	0	45	00	..			..		55	7	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Conewago	37	98	1	10	147	45	5	5	4½	8	84		..		..		..			..		59	9	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sagoyewatha	38	185	1	0	277	75	9	3	0½	14	26	197	2	0	296	00	40	0	0	60	00	132	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chiquesalungo	39	66	4	0	100	00	4	0	0	6	00	6	0	0	9	00	50	0	0	75	00	63	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Seneca	41	65	5	5½	98	86	3	5	9	5	93		..		..		..			..		44	4	3	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Iroquois	42	111	1	0½	166	76	6	4	0	10	00	6	4	0	10	00	..			..		80	10	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Narraganset	43	187	4	9½	281	69	11	1	7½	16	90	124	0	0	186	00	33	2	0	50	00	107	8	1	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Red Jacket	44	143	2	11½	215	24	8	1	3½	12	30	106	4	0	160	00	..			..		83	9	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	
Pottowottomie	46	225	5	12	638	99	23	0	11½	34	73	442	4	0	664	00	..			..		237	7	3	20	1	..	..	..	1	1	
Uppowoc	47	45	4	8½	68	67	1	3	3½	2	33	20	0	0	30	00	..			..		31	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Powhattan	48	173	2	10	260	20	10	2	5½	15	61	33	2	0	50	00	..			..		123	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Coaquanock	49	258	3	10	387	95	15	3	1	23	27	162	0	0	243	00	..			..		154	7	11	39	..	..	..	1	..	2	
Miquon	50	202	2	8	303	66	12	0	11	18	22	61	2	0	92	00	..			..		125	6	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chippewa	51	118	3	9	177	92	7	0	8½	10	67	12	0	0	18	00	..			..		73	6	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Camanchee	52	271	1	12	406	99	16	1	8½	24	42		..		..		..			..		118	1	17	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Washita	53	63	4	2½	95	55	3	5	10	5	95		..		..		..			..		42	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wyandotte	54	52	3	11½	78	99	0	0	0	4	72				..		..			..		25	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tucwan	55		..		..			..		..			..		..		..			..		25	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Directory of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania.

TRIBES.	NO.	SLEEP.	LOCATION.	PLACE OF MEETING.	CHIEF OF RECORDS.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Metamora	2	Wednesday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	John H. Brenneman	Lancaster P. O. Box 249.
Kuquenaku	4	Thursday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	J. F. Madara	1205 Hibberd Street.
Pocahontas	5	Tuesday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	John Benkert	1003 North Second St.
Wyoming	7	Monday	"	Temperance Hall, Second St. below Queen	Frank Brown	353 Jarvis Street.
Shawnese	8	Thursday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	I. W. Campernell	Box 561, P. O.
Delaware	10	Wednesday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	George P. Lacman	60 Richmond Street.
Mohawk	14	Monday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	John Benfer	S. E. Marshall & Poplar.
Pontiac	15	Wednesday	Pittsburg		Wilhelm Armhold	Box 109, P. O.
Chattahoochee	17	Wednesday	Philadelphia	N. E. corner Ninth and Spring Garden Sts	J. W. Sayre	1206 North Third St.
Pequod	18	Thursday	"	Mechanics' Hall, 6th St. & Germantown Av.	J. Knight	Sixth St. bel. Chatham.
Cherokee	19	Thursday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	R. B. Antrim	1204 Noble Street.
Paunee	20	Tuesday	"	S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets	J. C. Hodges, Sr.	214 North Juniper St.
Eeshahkonee	22	Monday	Lancaster	Odd Fellows' Hall	G. T. Zahm	Box 368, P. O.
Oneida	24	Saturday	Allentown	Temperance Hall	George Smith	Allentown.
Black Hawk	26	Monday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	Wm. P. Clark	1104 Day Street.
Mohegan	27	Monday	"	N. W. cor. Eighth and Spring Garden Sts	E. F. Stewart	1222 Cass Street.
Tuscarora	29	Monday	Chester		Wm. Kelly	Chester, Delaware Co.
Seminole	30	Tuesday	Germantown	Temperance Hall	E. M. Firth	Box 20, P. O.
Cayugas	31	Friday	Gettysburg	Temperance Hall	Wm. B. Meals	Gettysburg.
Wissahickon	32	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Eng. House, Brown ab. Broad	Samuel L. Stem	Back of 1801 Francis St.
Wingohocking	33	Tuesday	Frankford	No. 108 Main Street	Samuel Ford	Orchard Street.
Winnebago	35	Tuesday	Altoona		W. A. Adams	Altoona.
Conewago	37	Wednesday	York	Strack's Building, George and Princess Sts.	Leonard Koons	York.
Sagoyewatha	38	Friday	Philadelphia	Frankford Road and Master Street	Charles Gildner	1110 Elm St., 18th ward.
Chiquesalungo	39	Tuesday	Columbia	Odd Fellows' Hall	W. W. Upp	Locust St., Box 170, P. O.
Seneca	41	Thursday	Pottsville	Mechanics' Hall	Jacob H. Olhouser	Box 260, P. O.
Iroquois	42	Monday	Mifflintown	S. W. cor. Bridge and Water Streets	B. F. Kepner	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.
Narraganset	43	Friday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Ammon Rimby	11 Kressler St. 19th ward.
Red Jacket	44	Thursday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	Peter Rothweiler	Lancaster.
Pottowottomie	46	Monday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Wm. Sasman	1128 Columbia Avenue.
Uppowoc	47	Tuesday	West Chester	No. 10 East Gay Street	B. F. Townsend	West Chester.
Powhattan	48	Thursday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	George Hartzell	1214 Germantown Road.
Coaquanock	49	Friday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	Wm. H. Pool	1016 Wood Street.
Miquon	50	Wednesday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Ridge Avenue & 23d St.	Angus Cameron	19 South Sixth Street.
Chippewa	51	Wednesday	"	Kater Hall, Fifteenth and South Streets	Charles C. Conley	Twenty-First & Market.
Camanchee	52	Monday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Richmond	Thomas Rulong	323 Wildey Street.
Washita	53	Tuesday	Conshohocken	Sons of Temperance Hall	Isaac W. Coulston	Conshohocken, Mont. Co.
Wyandotte	54	Friday	Oxford		Charles H. Rhoades	Oxford, Chester County.
Tuewan	55	Monday	Fairfield		H. D. Hildebrand	Greene P.O. Lancaster Co.

Andrew J. Baker in account with "Fund for Relief of Shawnese Tribe, No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, of Smyrna, Delaware.

Dr.				Cr.		
1860.	To cash from			1860.		
Nov. 27.	Seneca Tribe		$5 00	Nov. 30.	By draft on Bank of Smyrna	$25 00
	Pequod		5 00	1861.		
28.	Wissahickon		5 00	Jan. 5.	By draft on Bank of Smyrna	57 75
29.	Kuquenaku		3 00		By cash for postage	75
	Camanchee		2 00			
30.	Tuscarora		5 00			
Dec. 3.	Iroquois		5 00			
	Wingohocking		2 00			
4.	Mohegan		5 00			
	Red Jacket		1 00			
8.	Metamora		2 00			
	Chippewa		3 00			
11.	Seminole		2 00			
	Pocahontas		4 00			
17.	Coaquanock		3 00			
	Conewago		5 00			
19.	Miquon		5 00			
21.	Uppowoc		2 00			
1861.						
Jan. 3.	Powhattan		5 00			
4.	Cherokee		3 00			
5.	Wyoming		10 00			
	Eeshahkonee		1 50			
			$83 50			$83 50
Nov. 30.	To 15 sets regalia, donation of Pottowottomie Tribe.			Nov. 30.	By receipt Adams's Express Co. one package regalia.	

Smyrna, 10th Cold Moon, 5621.

This is to certify that we have examined the report of P. G. I. Andrew J. Baker, and find it correct in all its parts, we having received the money and the regalia.

WM. R. McFARLAND,
WM. N. RANSOM,
BENTON V. WELDON.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA,

AT ITS

SPECIAL AND ADJOURNED SPECIAL SESSIONS,

March 22, and May 3, 1861.

PHILADELPHIA:
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IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SPECIAL SESSION IN THE WORM MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 23*d Sleep*, *Worm Moon*, 5621.

Pursuant to the call of the Great Sachem, the Great Council of Pennsylvania, Improved Order of Red Men, assembled in Special Session, at Mohegan Wigwam, N. W. corner of Eighth and Spring Garden Streets, on the above date.

The Great Sachem called the Great Council to order at the 7th run and 30th breath. The Great Council fire was kindled in due form, when the roll of Chiefs was called.

GREAT CHIEFS PRESENT.

WILLIAM B. ECKERT—Great Sachem.
RICHARD FINCH—Great Senior Sagamore.
JEREMIAH KARCHER—Great Junior Sagamore.
SAMUEL BINGHAM—Great Prophet.
MORRIS H. GORHAM—Great Chief of Records.
LEWIS C. PIERCE—Great Keeper of Wampum.
JAMES J. MAGEE—Great Sannap.
WILLIAM C. RICE—Great Guard of Wigwam.
MARTIN ROCHELLE—Great Guard of Forest.

The following Tribes were represented by Representatives or Past Sachems:—

Kuquenaku,	No.	4	Seminole,	No.	30
Pocahontas,	"	5	Wissahickon,	"	32
Wyoming,	"	7	Winnebago,	"	35
Mohawk,	"	14	Sagoyewatha,	"	38
Chattahoochee,	"	17	Narraganset,	"	43
Pequod,	"	18	Uppowoc,	"	47
Cherokee,	"	19	Powhattan,	"	48
Paunee,	"	20	Coaquanock,	"	49
Eeshahkonee,	"	22	Miquon,	"	50
Mohegan,	"	27	Chippewa,	"	51
Tuscarora,	"	29	Camanchee,	"	52

The following call was then read, and on motion of P. S. Trinick, No. 50, approved:—

To the Great Sachem of the Great Council of Pennsylvania,
Improved Order of Red Men:—

Whereas, By a circular issued by order of the Great Sachem to the Tribes in this jurisdiction, it is clearly shown that the authority and lawful commands of the Great Council have been set at naught, and deeming that the interests of the Order demand speedy action in reference thereto, the undersigned, *Past Sachems*, would respectfully request you to call a *Special Session* of the Great Council, to be held on the sleep of the 22d sun of Worm Moon, for the purpose of taking such action in the case of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, as may be deemed necessary, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Great Council.

(Signed.) E. F. Stewart, J. G. Shields, No. 27. Angus Cameron, No. 50. James W. Sayre, Wm. C. Smith, No. 17. R. B. Antrim, Stephen A. Ashman, Joshua H. Braker, No. 19. Michael Lukens, Edward E. Wallace, Theo. B. Witsil, Hananiah Walker, J. C. Schuler, No. 49.

The Great Sachem then presented the following charges:—

PHILADELPHIA, 22d of Worm Moon, 5621.

Chiefs and Brothers of the Great Council of Pennsylvania,
Improved Order of Red Men:—

In preferring the subjoined charges, I deem it advisable to submit the following statement:—

On the sleep of the 7th sun of Snow Moon, the G. C. of R. presented to Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, a duly certified copy of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Great Council, at the late session in the Cold Moon—"ordering and directing the Tribe to rescind any and all resolutions refusing obedience to the authority and commands of the Great Council"—which was received and *filed*.

On the sleep of the 21st sun of Snow Moon (accompanied by all the Great Chiefs, except the G. S. S., who was unavoidably absent), the G. C. of R.

delivered to the Tribe a communication, by direction of the Great Sachem, requesting to be informed of the action of the Tribe upon said preamble and resolutions—which was received and *filed*.

The Great Sachem notified the Tribe that they were imperatively required to obey the commands of the Great Council, contained in said preamble and resolutions, and requested a definite answer to his communication—*warning* them of the consequences of a refusal to comply. The Tribe unanimously decided against complying with the commands of the Great Council, as "ordered and directed" in said preamble and resolutions.

I have declared the Tribe insubordinate, and deprived them of all communication with the Order, until they comply with the commands of the Great Council, and duly acknowledge and respect its authority.

1. I hereby charge Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, with improper conduct and insubordination—in refusing to obey the commands of the Great Council, contained in the preamble and resolutions adopted at the session in the Cold Moon, 5621. (See printed *Proceedings*, page 246.)

2. I hereby charge Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, with improper conduct—in sending a circular to the Tribes under this jurisdiction, designed to subvert the authority of the Great Council, and induce Tribes to assume an attitude of defiance and insubordination to the commands of the Great Council and Great Sachem. (See *Circular*, marked **A.**)

Fraternally submitted,

WM. B. ECKERT, *G. S.*

A. (Copy of Circular.)

Philada., March 1st, 1861.

To the Venerable Sachem, Chiefs, and Brothers of Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, of the I. O. of R. M. of the State of Pa.

Chiefs and Brothers:—In compliance with instructions from the Tribe, I submit the following statement of facts, and ask that you will co-operate and assist us to obtain our constitutional rights, and cultivate the principles of *Freedom*, *Friendship*, and *Charity*, that our Order so proudly cherishes:—

1st. The Great Council have refused to publish our regular six moons report.

2d. They have sanctioned the report of their Committee when they knew that the proceedings of said Committee was a direct violation of the laws governing Appeal Committees.

3d. They have denied us the right of petition by returning our communication.

4th. They have disregarded our seal.

5th. They have endeavored to force us to reinstate a man when we have shown them that he was not fit to be a member of the Order.

6th. They have changed the password for the purpose of preventing our visiting our sister Tribes.

You will please communicate to me what action your Tribe may take upon the question.

Yours in the bonds of Freedom, Friendship, and Charity,

[seal.] IRA W. CAMPERNELL, *C. of R.* (P. O., Box 561.)

The Great Senior Sagamore appointed as that committee, P. S.'s Wm. M. Allison, No. 35, Wm. H. Trinick, No. 50, and Peter H. Abel, No. 48.

P. S. Abel asked to be excused, stating that on account of the nature of his business, it would be impossible for him to attend to the duties of the committee.

On motion of P. G. S. Myers, P. S. Abel was excused.

P. S. Francis P. Gibbs, No. 52, was then appointed in lieu of P. S. Abel.

P. S. Conley, No. 51, moved that the committee be instructed to report at the present session.

The Great Senior Sagamore ruled the motion out of order.

P. S. Conley, No. 51, moved that the Great Sachem be directed to furnish Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, with the current password.

The Great Sachem ruled the motion out of order.

P. S. Conley appealed from the decision of the Great Sachem.

P. S. Allison moved to lay the appeal on the table, which was resolved in the negative by the following vote—Yeas, 22; Nays, 37.

On the question of the "appeal from the decision of the Great Sachem" a vote by Tribes was called for, when P. G. S. Baker demanded that the names of the brothers calling for a vote by Tribes should be entered upon the record.

P. S.'s I. Baker, No. 19, Boyd, No. 43, Simpson, No. 4, Stewart, No. 27, Allison, No. 35, then rose and called for the vote to be taken by Tribes.

The question was then taken on the appeal, and the decision of the Great Sachem sustained by the following vote:—

Yeas—Nos. 4, 5, 7, 17, 19, 27, 32, 35, 43, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52—14 votes.

Nays—Nos. 18, 20, 22, 29, 30, 38, 51—7 votes.

P. S. McGowan, No. 51, then moved that the Great Sachem be requested to give his reasons for changing the six moons password.

P. G. S. Baker moved to postpone the motion for the present, which was lost by the following vote—Yeas, 15; Nays, 33.

The Great Sachem then stated that by Section 7 of Article II of the By-Laws of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, he was required to "present a report in writing of his *official* acts at each *stated* session of the Great Council," and not at a *special* session.

The question was then taken on the motion of P. S. McGowan, which was negatived by the following vote—Yeas, 24; Nays, 32.

P. G. S. Baker moved that a committee be appointed to draw up a charter, and apply for an act of incorporation for this Great Council, which was adopted.

P. S. Allison, No. 35, moved that when the Great Council fire is quenched, it be rekindled on this sleep six seven suns, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee in the case of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, which was agreed to.

G. P. Bingham offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted:—

Resolved, That the Great Chief of Records be, and he is hereby directed to have printed one hundred copies of the "Report of the Committee on the Appeal of P. S. Thomas Curran from the action of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8;" and he is hereby further directed to furnish one copy of the same to each Tribe in this jurisdiction, with instructions to the Tribes that after it has been read it is to be filed away and otherwise kept entirely secret.

The Great Sachem announced as the committee on "act of incorporation," P. G. S. Baker, No. 7, P. S.'s Westhaeffer, No. 22, and Cameron, No. 50.

The following report was read, which, on motion of P. G. S. Myers, was received, and the resolution adopted:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

We your committee, appointed to try the appeal of brother T. B. Reeves from the action of Narraganset Tribe, No. 43, respectfully report that we have attended to the duties assigned us, and we find that the brother was dealt with in accordance with the laws of the Order. We offer the following:—

Resolved, That the action of the Tribe be sustained, and the committee discharged.

Fraternally yours,

THOMAS WALLWORK,
WM. C. RICE,
F. P. GIBBS.

The following communication was read:—

CHEROKEE'S WIGWAM, Philadelphia, 21st Sun of Worm Moon, 5621.

To the Great Sachem, Chiefs, Representatives, and Past Sachems of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, Improved Order of Red Men:—

You are invited to attend at Cherokee's Wigwam, on their next council sleep (Thursday), the 28th sun, to hear an Address, by brother MORRIS H. GORHAM, G. C. of R., on the "*Rise and Progress of the Order;*" said Address to commence at the 8th run and 30th breath.

By request of Cherokee Tribe, No. 19.

JOHN A. COX, *Sachem.*

[SEAL.] ATTEST, R. B. ANTRIM, *C. of R.*

On motion, the communication was received, and the Great Council resolved to attend in a body, to hear the "*Address.*"

The Great Council fire was then quenched in due form.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,

G. C. of R.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL SESSION IN THE FLOWER MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, *4th Sleep, Flower Moon*, 5621.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Great Council assembled in special session, in Mohegan Wigwam, corner of Eighth and Spring Garden Streets.

The Great Council fire was kindled in due form, at the 7th run and 30th breath. The roll was called.

GREAT CHIEFS PRESENT.

WILLIAM B. ECKERT—Great Sachem.
RICHARD FINCH—Great Senior Sagamore.
SAMUEL BINGHAM—Great Prophet.
MORRIS H. GORHAM—Great Chief of Records.
LEWIS C. PIERCE—Great Keeper of Wampum.
WILLIAM C. RICE—Great Guard of Wigwam.
MARTIN ROCHELLE—Great Guard of Forest.

The following Tribes were represented:—

Metamora,	No. 2	Cayugas,	No. 31
Kuquenaku,	" 4	Wissahickon,	" 32
Pocahontas,	" 5	Winnebago,	" 33
Wyoming,	" 7	Chiquesalungo,	" 39
Delaware,	" 10	Iroquois,	" 42
Mohawk,	" 14	Narraganset,	" 43
Chattahoochee,	" 17	Red Jacket,	" 44
Pequod,	" 18	Powhattan,	" 48
Cherokee,	" 19	Coaquanock,	" 49
Paunee,	" 20	Miquon,	" 50
Eeeshahkonee,	" 22	Camanchee,	" 52
Mohegan,	" 27		

The G. C. of R. proceeded to read the record of the previous special session; when, on motion of P. S. Trinick, of No. 50, the further reading was dispensed with, and the record adopted as printed.

The following *charges* were then read, and the first one referred to the following committee: P. S.'s Crouch, No. 43, Myers, No. 32, and Simpson, No. 4:—

PHILADELPHIA, 3d Sun, Flower Moon, 5621.

Chiefs and Brothers of the Great Council of Pennsylvania,
Improved Order of Red Men:—

In preferring the following charges, I feel it to be my duty to present the subjoined statement:—

A communication of an insubordinate character was received from Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, dated 9th sleep of Worm Moon, 5621.

On the sleep of the 18th sun of Worm Moon, I directed the Great Chief of Records to notify the Tribe that their action was in violation of the commands of the Great Council and Great Sachem, and personally and earnestly appealed to them to rescind said action (the G. C. of R. and G. P. being also present), and thereby place themselves in proper subordination to the supreme authority of the Order. Being compelled to leave before the council fire had been quenched, to enable us to return to the city, I requested the Tribe to inform me of their action.

After waiting two seven suns, and not receiving au answer, in company with the G. P., I again visited the Tribe on the sleep of the 1st sun of Plant Moon, and was informed that no definite action had been taken on the subject. I then endeavored to procure decisive action on my communication; but, on motion, the Tribe refused to proceed to its consideration. I appealed to the members to assume a position of subordination to the laws and commands of the Great Council, and *warned* them of the consequences that must ensue if they persisted in their present course.

The action of the Tribe being indefinite, I did not feel authorized to declare them insubordinate. But as they have not officially notified me of their compliance with the request contained in my communication, I deem it to be my duty to prefer the following charge, and to recommend that the committee of the Great Council be duly authorized to examine the records of said Tribe for information upon the question at issue:—

I hereby charge Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, with improper conduct—in communicating with Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, in violation of the commands of the Great Council and Great Sachem.

A communication from the chiefs of Wyandotte Tribe, No. 54, having been placed in my possessiou, containing serious accusations against a member of the Great Couucil, I feel it to be my duty to prefer the following charges:—

1. I hereby charge P. S. John M. Larkins, of Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, with having violated the obligations he has taken upon himself on his admission as a member of the Great Council—in attempting to influence the chiefs of Wyandotte Tribe, No. 54, to array said Tribe in opposition to the authority of the Great Council, and thereby induce them to disregard its laws and commands.

2. I also charge P. S. John M. Larkins, of Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, with improper conduct—in misrepresenting the proceedings of the Great Council, and in unjustly assailing the character and misconstruing the official acts of the Great Chiefs.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. B. ECKERT, *G. S.*

The following credentials were received, and the brothers regularly admitted to membership in the Great Council: John Holzworth, of Cayugas Tribe, No. 31, and W. W. Upp, of Chiquesalungo Tribe, No. 39. Credentials were also received in favor of P. S. Holzworth as Representative of No. 31, and P. S. Upp as Representative of No. 39.

The following report was read, and, on motion of P. S. Crouch, of No. 43, adopted, and an order directed to be drawn for the amount necessary to procure a certified copy of the "Act:"—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The committee appointed at the late special session, in pursuance of a resolution passed at said session, to obtain from the Legislature of Pennsylvania an act of incorporation for the Great Council, respectfully beg leave to report that they drew up an act of incorporation, and put it into the hands of brother G. P. Bingham, who proceeded with it to Harrisburg, and through the kindness of Mr. Parker of the Senate, and Mr. Wildey of the House, the bill was at once presented, and, after running the usual course, was promptly passed.

Your committee respectfully ask authority to draw on the G. K. of W. for the amount necessary to obtain a certified copy of the act.

They would further recommend that the thanks of the Great Council be tendered to Mr. Parker of the Senate, and to Mr. Wildey of the House, who severally presented the bill, and also to Messrs. Palmer, Ridgway, and Shepherd, of the Legislature, who furthered its passage, and to G. P. Bingham for his good offices in proceeding to Harrisburg and attending to the initiatory proceedings.

The original draft of the act is herewith submitted.

ANDREW J. BAKER,
ANGUS CAMERON,
J. M. WESTHAEFER.

On motion of P. G. S. Baker, it was resolved that the thanks of the Great Council be tendered to Hon. Robert M. Palmer, Speaker of the Senate, Messrs. Parker, Wildey, Ridgway, Shepherd, of the Legislature, and G. P. Bingham, for aiding the passage of the bill incorporating this body.

The following report was read, and, on motion of P. S. Simpson, No. 4, adopted:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned committee, appointed on the appeal of John Glaze from the action of Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, would respectfully submit that they have carefully examined into the case, and are of the opinion that the appeal was well taken, and the action of the Tribe unconstitutional, for the reason that the brother was so afflicted as to prevent him following the hunt (*i. e.*

his regular occupation), and no evidence was produced to show that he was following any other; yet not sufficient to confine him to the house—the Relief Committee having reported him as improving, but not declaring him off the sick list. In view of the above facts, your committee are compelled to sustain the appeal, and would offer the following resolution:—

Resolved, That Kuquenaku Tribe be, and they are hereby directed to pay to brother John Glaze the amount of weekly wampum due him, while unable to follow the hunt.

Fraternally submitted,

J. G. SHIELDS,
WESLEY SAYRE,
JOSHUA H. BRAKER.

P. S. Allison, from the committee on charges against Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, presented the following:—

CHATTAHOOCHEE WIGWAM, Philadelphia, 3d Sun, Flower Moon, 5621.

To the G. S. S., Chiefs, and Members of the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned, appointed by your honorable body a committee to investigate the charges (see printed *Proceedings*, page 255) preferred by the Great Sachem, at the late special session, against Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, beg leave to report that after having served due and timely notice upon Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, of the time and place of meeting, your committee attended to their duty in the premises, and beg leave to make the following report:—

That on the 17th sleep of the Cold Moon, 5621, the Great Council resolved, "that Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, be, and they are hereby ordered and directed to rescind any and all resolutions refusing obedience to the authority and commands of the Great Council," and instructing the G. C. of R. to present a copy of their action, with the Great Council seal attached.

That on the 21st sun of Snow Moon, the G. C. of R. presented to Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, a copy of said action of the Great Council; whereupon, Shawnese Tribe, by a yea and nay vote, unanimously refused to obey said mandate; thus arraying themselves in opposition to the Great Council, and setting their authority at defiance.

That on the 1st sun of Worm Moon, 5621, Shawnese Tribe issued and sent under the seal of the Tribe a libellous and incendiary circular (see printed *Proceedings*, page 255) to all the Tribes within the jurisdiction of this Great Council.

That the design of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, in issuing the afore-mentioned circular, was manifestly and without doubt to subvert the authority of the Great Council, and induce Tribes to assume an attitude of defiance and insubordination to the commands of the Great Council and Great Sachem.

That the action of Shawnese Tribe, in mutilating and then returning, accompanied with an insolent communication, the copy of the charges preferred, and the notice of the appointment of a committee, which the Great Council instructed the G. C. of R. to present to them, was a manifest contempt of the Great Council and its chiefs. (See *Communication*, marked "A.")

That the action of this Great Council, nntil reversed by the Great Council of the United States, is *final* and *conclusive* upon all Tribes within its jnrisdiction; and, therefore, the refusal of Shawnese Tribe to abide by and render obedience to said decision, manifests not only insubordination to, but also contempt of, the Great Council.

That the failure of Shawnese Tribe, by a representative, to meet your committee, after having received dne and timely notice of the time and place of meeting, is also a manifestation of contempt towards the Great Council.

That the charges preferred against the Great Connell and its chiefs, of injustice and tyranny, contained in the commnnication of Ira W. Campernell to the G. C. of R., and which were withont donbt dictated and endorsed by Shawnese Tribe, are designed to exhibit and manifest its contempt for and disrespect towards the Great Council and its chiefs.

And now, whereas Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, is only clothed with such power and authority as its charter, the constitution, and laws of the Order define as belonging to a Tribe; and whereas, its charter commands that the "Tribe shall in all matters and points act according to the usages and cnstoms adopted by the Great Connell," and binds it "to adhere to and snpport the articles or amendments, as aforesaid, of the Great Connell," and expressly stipnlates that "in defanlt thereof the said Great Connell, at their (discretion), may declare and take away, or suspend as null and void and of non-effect," the said charter; and whereas, Shawnese Tribe has repeatedly, persistently, and wilfnlly violated the said charter, set at naught the mandates of the Great Connell, and treated it and its chiefs with disrespect and contempt, therefore,

Resolved, That the charter of said Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, be, and the same is hereby declared and taken away as null and void and of non-effect; and the Great Sachem is hereby instrncted to collect the charter, books, papers, regalia, and other private matters of said Tribe as speedily as possible.

Respectfnlly submitted,

WM. M. ALLISON,
WM. H. TRINICK.

P. G. S. Stewart moved that the report be received, and the resolution adopted.

P. G. S.'s Myers, Stewart, P. S.'s Crouch, No. 43, Lukens, No. 49, Cameron, No. 50, asked that the vote upon this question be taken by Tribes. The question was then taken, and resolved in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Yeas—Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 31, 32, 35, 39, 42, 43, 44, 48, 49, 50, 52—21 votes.

Nays—20, 22—2 votes.

Pending the above vote, P. S. Kaufman, No. 2, and P. G. S. Zahm, No. 22, asked to be excused from voting. The Great Council refused to excuse them.

P. G. S. Zahm asked, and obtained *leave of absence* for the balance of the session.

A petition was presented from No. 32, asking that the disapproval of the Judiciary Committee of a By-Law proposed by said Tribe be reversed.

P. G S. Myers moved that the action of the Judiciary Committee be sustained.

P. S. Crouch, No. 43, moved that the matter be recommitted to the committee, with instructions to approve said proposed By-Law, which was agreed to.

The G. C. of R. called the attention of the Great Council to the fact, that no provision was made for the payment of mileage to Representatives attending special sessions of the Great Council.

P. G. S. Baker moved that the G. C. of R. be authorized to draw orders for the mileage of Representatives attending the present session, who reside out of the city, which was agreed to.

On motion of P. G. S. Baker, the expense of P. S. Allison, as chairman of the committee on charges, was ordered to be paid.

The Finance Committee presented the following report, which was adopted, and orders directed to be drawn for the respective amounts specified :—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS :—

The Finance Committee report the annexed list of Representatives, with the amount of mileage due each :—

A. B. Kaufman	$3 50
G. T. Zahm	3 50
Peter Rothweiler	3 50
W. W. Upp	4 00
J. L. Holzworth	5 70
L. Stephenson	7 75
Wm. M. Allison, chairman committee	15 00
Rent	3 00

Fraternally submitted,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
ANGUS CAMERON.

On motion of P. G. S. Baker, the G. C. of R. was directed to notify P. S. John M. Larkins, of No. 29, to be present at the appointment of the committee to try the charges pending against him.

The Great Council fire was quenched *sine die.*

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

NOTICE.

☞ Communications for the Great Sachem must be addressed—Wm. B. Eckert, No. 435 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

☞ For the Great Chief of Records—Morris H. Gorham, No. 221 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia.

☞ For the Judiciary Committee—E. F. Stewart, No. 1222 Cass Street, Philadelphia.

LIST OF PRICES.

	Fa.	Ft.	In.
Travelling Cards, per hundred . .	6	4	0
Odes	1	2	0
Initiatory Books, each . . .	0	3	0
New Degree Ritual (four books) .	3	2	0
Question Books, each . . .	0	2	0
Charter Plates, " . . .	1	2	0
Dispensation for Initiation . .	0	4	0
Degrees, each	0	2	0

The Chiefs of Records will please notice that the Tribes hereafter will be entitled to the new Password, on and after the first sun of the term, on receipt of their returns and percentage at this office.—(Printed *Proceedings*, page 175.)

MORRIS H. GORHAM,
Great Chief of Records of Pennsylvania.

5621.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ANNUAL SESSION IN THE BUCK MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 17*th Sleep, Buck Moon*, 5621.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania assembled in annual session, in Paunee Wigwam, Tenth and Vine Streets, on the above sleep.

The Great Sachem caused the Great Council fire to be kindled in due form, when the roll was called.

GREAT CHIEFS PRESENT.

WILLIAM B. ECKERT—Great Sachem.
RICHARD FINCH—Great Senior Sagamore.
JEREMIAH KARCHER—Great Junior Sagamore.
SAMUEL BINGHAM—Great Prophet.
MORRIS H. GORHAM—Great Chief of Records.
LEWIS C. PIERCE—Great Keeper of Wampum.
JAMES J. MAGEE—Great Sannap.
WILLIAM C. RICE—Great Guard of Wigwam.
MARTIN ROCHELLE—Great Guard of Forest.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

James J. Magee,	No. 7	John R. Butcher,	No. 30
Martin Rochelle,	" 14	Henry E. Davis,	" 38
J. W. Sayre,	" 17	Lewis Stevenson,	" 42
J. H. Braker,	" 19	George K. Rambo,	" 43
G. T. Zahm,	" 22	Wm. C. Rice,	" 48
E. F. Stewart,	" 27	Francis P. Gibbs,	" 52

The Great Sachem appointed P. S.'s James W. Sayre, No. 17, Adrian, No. 51, and Stanton, No. 7, tellers, and J. R. Seibert, No. 48, clerk, to examine the returns of the election for Great Chiefs and Representatives.

Certificates were read and accepted in favor of the following named brothers as Representatives to this Great Council:—

Samuel C. Simpson,	No. 4	John R. Butcher,	No. 30
C. Weistenberg,	" 5	F. A. Myers,	" 32
Andrew J. Baker,	" 7	Henry E. Davis,	" 38
Frederick Stockle,	" 10	Wm. F. Hoffman,	" 41
C. Kirchenman,	" 14	Lewis Stevenson,	" 42
James W. Sayre,	" 17	Henry C. Baldwin,	" 47
E. Wolfinger,	" 18	Wm. C. Rice,	" 48
R. R. Hodges,	" 20	Wm. B. Eckert,	" 49
G. T. Zahm,	" 22	Wm. H. Trinick,	" 50
John Caton,	" 26	Wm. Adrian,	" 51
E. F. Stewart,	" 27	F. P. Gibbs,	" 52
B. F. Bucha,	" 29	Charles Davis,	" 53

The Great Chief of Records proceeded to read the journal, when, on motion of P. S. Trinick, No. 50, the further reading was dispensed with, and the record of the preceding stated and special sessions was adopted as printed.

The following named Past Sachems, whose credentials were found correct, were admitted and duly qualified as members of the Great Council:—

Samuel Dailey,	No. 4	Wm. L. Barkle,	No. 35
August. Bachman,	" 5	Wm. F. Hoffman,	" 41
E. S. Glace,	" 17	Henry C. Baldwin,	" 47
J. H. Braker,	" 19	Wm. S. Hoster,	" 49
George W. Allen,	" 32	Wm. Haywood,	" 53

Certificates were received for the following named P. S.'s, who were not present: Edward Marsh, No. 7, Charles Berger, No. 17, James A. Stevens, No. 18, John H. Cox, No. 19, John Kensel, No. 27, Theodore Dougherty, No. 30, James Morrow, No. 51.

The W. Great Sachem read the following report:—

GREAT SACHEM'S REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, 16th Sun of Buck Moon, 5621.

Chiefs and Brethren of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, Improved Order of Red Men:—

By permission of the GREAT SPIRIT, we are again assembled in annual session around our Great Council fire. The occurrences of the past six moons have been of a peculiar and important character, and merit your serious consideration. The prosperity of the Order has been retarded, in consequence of our national troubles and the prostration of business; but its present financial condition, and the increase in membership, will compare favorably with all similar institutions in the State.

In compliance with Section 2 of Article II of the By-Laws of the Great Council, I submit the following report of my official acts during the past six moons:—

POTTOWOTTOMIE TRIBE, NO. 46—ITS DISSOLUTION.

At a council of Pottowottomie Tribe, No. 46, held on the sleep of the 28th sun of Cold Moon, the members present declared the council fire quenched *sine die*, and the Tribe dissolved—only a portion of the members having been notified to attend for said purpose.

The late Chief of Records requested to be furnished with a number of blank cards, which were refused—his functions having ceased immediately upon said dissolution, except so far as related to brothers who previously had cards granted to them. He was directed "to deliver the charter, books, papers, regalia, and other private matters of the Tribe to the Great Sachem," when the Great Chief of Records would be authorized to issue cards to those applying, who were constitutionally entitled to receive them.

Several suns thereafter, a portion of the property was delivered, accompanied with an application for the restoration of the charter. The petitioners were informed that their petition could not be considered, until all the property was surrendered. An inventory and all the effects were then placed in possession of the Great Chief of Records, except the regalia, which they stated had been sold.

In the meantime, a protest against the dissolution of the Tribe was received, stating that "the largest portion of the members were willing to continue it, and that they had been shamefully wronged." "That on the sleep of the 28th sun of Cold Moon, the chiefs and a portion of the members violated Article XXV of the By-Laws (which requires all resolutions to be laid over two seven suns before being acted upon), by submitting and adopting a resolution on the same sleep, to divide the funds and quench the council fire *sine die*, which was declared carried without putting the question in the negative."

On the 21st of Worm Moon, the Great Chiefs met to consider the protest. Several of the protestants were present, and substantiated the charges set forth above. One of them testified that only a portion of the members had

been notified to attend the council on the sleep the Tribe was declared dissolved; that he had received a notice, but refused to participate in what he termed "a very dishonorable transaction."

From a careful review of the whole subject, we have been led to the conclusion that the dissolution of the Tribe was intended to deprive a majority of the brothers of membership (including those who were unable to follow the hunt). The whole transaction has been disreputable. The dispensation to suspend the payment of benefits was procured from the Great Council by misrepresentation—their assets at the time amounting to nearly seven hundred fathoms. The dissolution was consummated in violation of their Constitution and By-Laws. It evidently was the intention of the leaders to reorganize the Tribe, and only admit those whom *they* might deem *worthy* to reunite with them.

Those who illegally precipitated the dissolution of this Tribe have forfeited all claim to confidence and respect. Their attempt to establish a *rebel order*, and induce loyal Tribes to unite with them in their infamous and abortive efforts to subvert the Order in this jurisdiction, merits the condemnation and contempt of every honorable man.

Receiving assurances from reliable brothers that the password would be improperly used, after consultation with my colleagues, it was deemed advisable to "rescind and annul the semi-annual password, issued on the first of Cold-Moon, 5621," which was accordingly done by circular, dated 22d of Snow Moon, 5621.

I hope that a card will not be granted to any member of the late Pottowottomie Tribe, No. 46, unless satisfactory evidence be produced that he had no connection with its dissolution and the *rebel movement*. The protestants, and those who did not participate in these transactions, are the only members entitled to consideration.

ONEIDA TRIBE, NO. 24.

I received a communication from the Chief of Records of Oneida Tribe, No. 24, dated 2d of Snow Moon, complaining of the disorderly conduct of the Sachem and several other members. He stated that they attempted to subvert the laws of the Tribe, and used every means to prevent its prosperity and harmony. Pending the consideration of the above, I received a second communication, dated 8th of Snow Moon, requesting my intercession in settling their disputes.

In reply, I instructed them to make an effort to amicably adjust their difficulties; and if all conciliatory measures failed, then to prefer charges against those who created the contention, and expel them.

On the 18th of Snow Moon, I received a dispatch, informing me "that their rebellious Sachem had taken away their charter," with a request to "send the Great Chiefs without fail."

I made an appointment to visit them on the sleep of the 26th sun of Snow Moon, and directed them to notify all the members to be present. In company with P. S. Haas, I visited them on the above sleep, and found about thirty members in attendance. I requested the Sachem to open the Tribe, when he informed me that the charter and private work were at his residence. I directed him to bring them immediately. In a short time he returned them,

but absented himself. The council fire was kindled in due form. I then took the Sachem's stump, and requested the members to explain their grievances. After hearing both parties, and being satisfied who were the aggressors, I instructed the Chief of Records to prefer charges against them, that a committee be appointed to report forthwith, and if a constitutional majority voted in favor of their expulsion, I would iudorse their action. While the charges were being preferred, eleven members announced themselves as a "clique," acted in a very disorderly manner, and left the Wigwam. I dispensed with further action on the part of the Tribe, and declared them expelled for iusubordiuation.

Receiving assurances from the remaining brothers that if the charter was left in their possession, they would live in harmony, and eudeavor to render the Tribe prosperous, and a credit to the Order, I granted their request; filled the vacant seats; and instructed them in the new password. I trust their promises will be faithfully fulfilled.

SHAWNESE TRIBE, NO. 8—CHARTER FORFEITED.

I deem it advisable briefly to recapitulate the causes which have led to the forfeiture of the charter of this Tribe. For details, you are referred to the report of the committee on the appeal of P. S. Thomas Curran; also, to the reports of the Great Sachem, on pages 235, 236, 254, 255 (including the misleading of Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, by an unauthorized circular, page 260); and to the report of the committee on charges, pages 262, 263, printed *Proceedings*.

At the annual session of the Great Council, in the Buck Moon, 5620, the committee on the appeal of P. S. Curran submitted their report. Shawnese Tribe was not qualified to be represented, in consequence of a failure to comply with Section 6 of Article I of the By-Laws of the Great Council—which requires each Tribe to furnish the Great Chief of Records with a list of the Past Sachems not over one grand sun in arrears *prior* to each stated session. Also, in not having complied with Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution of Tribes—requiring them to forward their report with the percentage within ten suus after the installatiou. Their report having been handed in ou the first sleep of the sessiou, and one of their Past Sachems who was present beiug compelled to retire on accouut of the percentage not having been paid, action ou the report of the committee was postponed until near the close of the second sleep's session, to afford them an opportunity to pay their percentage, and thereby entitle their Past Sachems to be present and participate in the deliberations upon said report. The Great Council was williug to extend the time in which they were required to comply with the laws above cited; but they did not appear to manifest sufficient interest in the case uuder consideration to pay their percentage. The report of the committee was then adopted, and the Tribe directed to reinstate P. S. Curran.

The Tribe was notified of the action of the Great Council by the Great Chief of Records, and furnished with a copy of the report of the committee, which they returned. P. S. Curran presented himself for reiustatement at three different stated councils; but they refused to reinstate him, and adopted a resolution declaring that he should never be admitted.

Subsequently the Tribe paid their percentage; and, after being requested to do so by the Great Sachem, rescinded their action in returning the copy of the report of the committee. These acts indicated a desire to place themselves in subordination to some of the laws of the Order, although they refused to reinstate P. S. Curran. In view of the fact that they had neglected to secure a representation at the session at which the case was decided, and doubting the propriety of the Great Sachem using extreme measures in requiring a Tribe to reinstate an expelled member, I determined to let the matter remain in *statu quo* for final settlement by the Great Council.

At the semi-annual session of the Great Council, in the Cold Moon, 5621, all my official acts were approved. If Shawnese Tribe had presented a respectful petition for a rehearing in the case of P. S. Curran; if they had not adopted and retained upon their record a defiant resolution in opposition to the commands of the Great Council, I feel confident that such request would have been granted.

The Past Sachems of the Tribe present at this session were fully cognizant of the reasons why the Great Council directed their communication to be returned, and adopted a resolution, declaring "that Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, be and they are hereby ordered and directed to rescind any and all resolutions refusing obedience to the authority and commands of the Great Council;" and "that no notice will be taken of any communication from said Tribe" until they comply.

The Tribe was duly notified by the Great Sachem that they were imperatively required to rescind said resolution—and were assured that if they complied, and respectfully asked for a rehearing, their request would be favorably considered; but they unanimously, and in a very disorderly manner, decided that they would not obey the commands of the Great Council. I then declared them insubordinate, and at the special session, in the Worm Moon, 5621, preferred charges against the Tribe.

At the adjourned special session of the Great Council, in the Flower Moon, 5621, the committee on charges presented their report, accompanied by the following resolution, which was adopted, on a vote by Tribes—Yeas, 21; Nays, 2:—

"*Resolved*, That the charter of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, be and the same is hereby declared and taken away as null and void and of non-effect; and the Great Sachem is hereby instructed to collect the charter, books, papers, regalia, and other private matters of said Tribe as speedily as possible."

I procured a certified copy of said action of the Great Council from the Great Chief of Records; and, in company with G. P. Bingham, visited the Tribe on the 15th sleep of Flower Moon, for the purpose of discharging the duty imposed upon me. The Tribe was officially notified of its dissolution; but they refused to deliver the charter and other property.

The refusal of the Tribe to surrender their charter, private work, books, etc., declared forfeited by the Great Council, is parallel with their insubordinate and defiant course during several grand suns. Those who have been instrumental in misleading the Tribe into these acts of insubordination and defiance towards the Great Council, have disregarded the laws of the Order and violated the obligations they have assumed. They alone are responsible for the contention that has existed in the Order, and for the forfeiture of the charter of

their own Tribe. They should never again be placed in a position to repeat the mischief.

I adopted a conciliatory policy in my official intercourse with Shawnese Tribe, in the hope that they might be induced to place themselves in proper subordination to the laws and commands of the Great Council—a result which would have afforded me as much gratification, as I now feel regret at the circumstances which required the forfeiture of their charter. Their action in refusing to rescind a defiant resolution upon their record, when required to do so by the Great Council, and in issuing and sending under their seal an unauthorized and mischievous circular to the Tribes within this jurisdiction —designed to subvert the Order—rendered it imperative upon me to declare the Tribe insubordinate; deprive them of further intercourse with the Tribes; and to prefer the charges which resulted in their charter being declared "null and void and of non-effect."

I trust the Great Council will recommend such measures as may be calculated to secure possession of the charter, private work, and other properties of the late Shawnese Tribe, No. 8.

APPEALS, DISPENSATIONS, DEGREE COUNCIL, &C.

On the 18th sun of Cold Moon, I received the appeal of T. B. Reeves *v.* Narraganset Tribe, No. 42, and referred it to the following committee: Thos. Wallwork, No. 18, William C. Rice, No. 48, Francis P. Gibbs, No. 52. [Acted upon at special session, 23d sleep of Worm Moon.]

On the 28th sun of Cold Moon, I granted a dispensation to Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, to suspend the payment of sick benefits for the period of six moons—the wampum belt being exhausted.

On the 11th sun of Snow Moon, I received the appeal of William Rau *v.* Mohawk Tribe, No. 14, and referred it to the following committee: F. A. Lins, No. 10, C. Wittmaier, No. 5, G. A. Rump, No. 32.

On the 22d sun of Worm Moon, I received the appeal of John Glaze *v.* Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, and referred it to the following committee: Jacob D. Shields, No. 27, Joshua H. Braker, No. 19, Wesley Sayre, No. 17. [Acted upon at adjourned special session, 4th sleep of Flower Moon.]

I received an application for a dispensation to establish a German Degree Council, in Philadelphia. On the 3d sleep of Plant Moon, assisted by G. P. Bingham, we instituted "Pocahontas Degree Council, No. 3," and installed the following chiefs: S.—Andrew F. Haas, No. 10. S. S.—John Benkert, No. 5. J. S.—Anthony Peter, No. 14. C. of R.—Henry Freiday, No. 5. K. of W.—Conrad Huber, No. 14. P.—Christian Wittmaier, No. 5. We recommend that a charter be granted to the applicants, feeling assured that our German brethren will be greatly benefited by the organization of said Degree Council.

On the 4th sun of Flower Moon, I granted a dispensation to Wingohocking Tribe, No. 33, to suspend the payment of sick benefits for the period of three moons—the wampum belt being exhausted.

On the 9th sun of Flower Moon, I granted a dispensation to Washita Tribe, No. 53, to remove their Wigwam from its present location to their new hall.

On the 1st sun of Hot Moon, I granted a dispensation to Wyoming Tribe, No. 7, to change the sleep of kindling their council fire from Monday to Thurs-

day; and also to remove their Wigwam from its present location to Odd Fellows' Hall, Tenth and South Streets.

On the 10th sun of Hot Moon, I received the appeal of Robert D. Sutherland *v.* Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, and referred it to the following committee: Isaac C. Baker, No. 19, Jacob G. Shields, No. 27, Frederick Myers, No. 32.

On the 15th sun of Hot Moon, I granted a dispensation to Washita Tribe, No. 53, to confer the Chief's degree upon brother Wm. Little, to render him eligible to the position of Chief of Records.

On the 22d sun of Hot Moon, I granted a dispensation to Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, to confer the Warrior's and Chief's degrees upon brother C. O. Hamilton, to render him eligible to the position of Chief of Records.

On the 22d sun of Hot Moon, I granted a dispensation to Iroquois Tribe, No. 42, to elect brother Samuel Y. Shelly to the Senior Sagamore's seat, he not having served the required period as J. S. to render him eligible, and it being the desire of the Tribe to elevate him to that position.

On the 25th sun of Hot Moon, I granted a dispensation to Narraganset Tribe, No. 43, to confer the Warrior's and Chief's degrees upon brother Theodore Collins, to render him eligible to the position of Junior Sagamore.

DECISIONS.

[*See also printed Proceedings, page* 237.]

7. A Tribe cannot withhold a clearance card from a member (against whom no charge is pending), provided the full amount of his indebtedness, and the fee for the card, shall have been paid previous to his making application for the same. When the card has been duly granted, their action cannot be reconsidered; but should said brother desire to be readmitted to membership, his card must be presented, and referred to a committee, as required by Section 3 of Article XIII of the Constitution of Tribes.

8. A member of a Tribe suspended for a definite period upon a charge, is not exempt from the payment of his dues during said suspension; and when the term for which he was suspended shall have expired, it does not require any action to restore him to his former position in the Tribe. But should said brother commit any other offence against the laws during said suspension, he may be further dealt with as the Tribe may determine.

9. A member of a dissolved Tribe, who may have been suspended for non-payment of dues, desiring to connect himself with the Order, must present his application to the Great Chief of Records, who, upon being satisfied of his fitness, is authorized to furnish him with a clearance card, on the payment of the fee required by the By-Laws of said Tribe.

10. A Tribe has not the right to declare the Prophet's seat vacant, on account of absence; but they may impose a penalty for non-attendance and neglect of duty.

PREROGATIVE OF GREAT SACHEM—OBLIGATION OF TRIBES.

Several Tribes have assumed the right to decide upon the action of the Great Sachem, and claimed the privilege of disputing his authority to change the password, or to declare a Tribe insubordinate. I maintain that the Great Sachem does possess the right to change the password, if he believes the

security and interests of the Order requires that it should be changed. I also maintain that the Great Sachem possesses the right to declare a Tribe insubordinate, when it disregards the commands of the Great Council, and attempts to subvert and defy its authority. I further maintain that during the recess of the Great Council, the *judiciary* and *executive* authority of the Order is vested in the Great Sachem, and that every Tribe is obligated to respect and obey his commands. He is responsible to the Great Council for his official acts; and when his report is submitted to that body, each Tribe (through its Past Sachems present) will be in possession of the facts, which will enable them to decide as to the legality or illegality of his action.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Immediately upon learning that the Constitution of Tribes had not been translated, I authorized P. S. Benkert to translate it for the use of the German Tribes, at a cost of two fathoms.

I would recommend to Tribes the necessity of adhering more strictly to the requirements of the laws, in determining upon charges preferred against their members. In nearly all the appeal cases submitted, the Great Council has been compelled to reverse the action of the Tribes.

I have visited and instructed all the Tribes in the State, except Nos. 47 and 55, which omissions I regret; but as I have not been able to visit them, I hope my successor will do so at his earliest convenience. The brethren manifest a lively interest in the prosperity and extension of our Order, and their social position in the community affords assurance that our fraternity is destined to increase in numerical strength and usefulness. The courtesy and kindness with which I have been received in my intercourse with the members, will ever be remembered with pleasure and gratitude. I tender my acknowledgments to the D. D. G. S.'s for their valuable services.

Having been intrusted with "the general supervision and care of the Tribes under the jurisdiction of the Great Council," I have endeavored to discharge the duties devolving upon me with punctuality and impartiality. In all my actions I have been influenced by a desire to sustain the laws and conduce to the welfare and perpetuity of our Order.

In conclusion, I tender my thanks to my colleagues for their counsel and aid in the performance of my official duties; to P. S. Haas for his assistance in the German Tribes; and to the members of the Great Council and the brethren of the Order for their uniform courtesy and respect in my intercourse with them. I trust that our deliberations during the present session may be conducted in a harmonious manner, and that the results of our labors may conduce to the increase and prosperity of the IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. B. ECKERT, *G. S.*

It was, on motion of P. G. S. Stewart, referred to a special committee. The G. S. S. named the following as the committee: P. G. S. Stewart, P. S.'s Trinick, No. 50, Simpson, No. 4.

Reports from D. G. S.'s Kaufman and Cummings were also read, and referred to the same committee.

The committee on charges against Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, presented a report, with the following resolution attached:—

Resolved, That the Great Council disapprove of the action of Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, in communicating with Shawnese Tribe, No. 8 [*after the receipt of a notice from the Chiefs of this Great Council not to do so*]; but in view of the good feeling expressed by Tuscarora Tribe towards the Great Council, that no further action be taken on the charge.

P. G. S. Stewart moved the report be received, and the resolution adopted.

On the request of P. G. S. Baker, the question was divided, and the report was received.

The question was then taken on the resolution, when, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, the following sentence was stricken out: [*after the receipt of a notice from the Chiefs of this Great Council not to do so.*] The resolution, as thus modified, was then adopted.

The report of the committee on the appeal of P. S. Robert D. Sutherland against the action of Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, in refusing to pay him benefits, was read, sustaining the appeal. The report, with the resolution attached, directing the Tribe to pay him two seven suns benefits, was adopted.

The report of the committee on the appeal of William Rau against the action of Mohawk Tribe, No. 14, was read, and, with the resolution attached, approving of the action of the Tribe in expelling the said Rau, was adopted.

A communication was read from P. S. John M. Larkins, of Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, disclaiming any intention of violating his obligations, or speaking disrespectfully of the Great Council or Great Chiefs; when the Great Sachem, with consent of the Great Council, *withdrew* the charges pending against P. S. John M. Larkins.

The tellers and clerk presented the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned tellers and clerk, appointed to examine and count the election returns, report the following brothers duly elected:—

W. G. S.—Richard Finch, No. 19.
W. G. S. S.—Jeremiah Karcher, No. 43.
W. G. P.—Wm. C. Rice, No. 48.
W. G. C. of R.—Morris H. Gorham, No. 17.
W. G. K. of W.—Lewis C. Pierce, No. 4.

Rep. G. C. U. S.—Morris H. Gorham, No. 17. E. F. Stewart, No. 27. Angus Cameron, No. 50. C. Weistenberg, No. 5. Lewis C. Pierce, No. 4. Andrew J. Baker, No. 7. Richard Finch, No. 19. William M. Allison, No. 35. A. F. Haas, No. 10. Wm. B. Eckert, No. 49.

There is no election for W. G. J. S., neither of the brothers having received a majority of the votes cast—brother Cummings received 49, Bingham 82, and Madeira 41 votes.

JAMES W. SAYRE,
WM. ADRIAN, } Tellers.
WM. H. STANTON,
JOHN R. SEIBERT, Clerk.

G. P. Bingham asked leave to withdraw his name as a candidate for G. J. S. After considerable debate, the Great Sachem decided that the brother's name could not be withdrawn.

The Great Council then proceeded to ballot for G. J. S., after which the tellers announced G. P. Bingham duly elected Great Junior Sagamore, he having received a majority of the votes polled.

P. G. S. Zahm asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the sleep.

On motion of P. S. Isaac Baker, the Great Council proceeded to nominate candidates for Trustees, when the following were nominated: P. S.'s Lukens, No. 49, Clark, No. 26. The nominations were then closed for the present.

An application from sundry Chief degree brothers, belonging to Pocahontas, Delaware, and Mohawk Tribes, praying for a charter for a Degree Council, to work in the German language, and to be known and hailed as "Pocahontas Degree Council, No. 3," was read, and referred to the committee on G. Sachem's report.

The Trustees reported having, in accordance with instructions, procured six sets of P. G. S. regalia, at a cost of $18, which was accepted, and the bill ordered to be paid.

P. S. Davis, No. 53, asked and obtained leave of absence for the balance of the session.

P. G. S. Baker, assisted by P. G. S.'s Hodges, Stewart, P. S.'s Gibbs, Cummings, Taylor, Adrian, and Hoffman, installed the Great Chiefs elect, after which Great Sachem Finch delivered the following address:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

BRETHREN :—

In assuming the position to which your indulgence has elevated me, I tender to you my acknowledgments for this mark of continued confidence, and solicit your support in my endeavors to fulfil its high and responsible duties.

Taking the laws of the Order as enacted for its government as my guide, and with the assistance and co-operation of my colleagues in office, and also availing myself of the wisdom and discretion of those chiefs who have preceded me, I hope so to discharge the duties of my trust as to merit your approbation.

It is scarcely to be hoped that in the present aspect of affairs, when all trade is in a manner paralyzed, and all classes of society are suffering from its effects, that our Order can, under these untoward circumstances, make much progress; but let it be our endeavor to preserve its principles pure and unsullied, and so direct our energies and resources as to alleviate as far as possible the wants and sufferings of those who are not placed in so fortunate a position as ourselves.

Trusting that the GREAT SPIRIT will so direct our councils as to be productive of much good, and that HE will in good time give peace to our whole country,

I remain yours fraternally,

RICHARD FINCH.

The W. Great Sachem then announced the following appointments:—

DEPUTY GREAT SACHEMS—John Hays, for York County. J. D. Rice, for Schuylkill County. A. Roesing, for Alleghany County. Wm. B. Meals, for Adams County. A. B. Kaufman, for Lancaster County. R. D. Steel, for Juniata County. Jacob Zink, for Blair County. Silas W. Cummings, for Chester County.

Great Sannap—Wm. Adrian, No. 51.

Great Guard of Wigwam—G. A. Rump, No 32.

Great Guard of Forest—Isaac Baker, No. 19.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Andrew J. Baker, No. 7. John R. Seibert, No. 48, Charles Gildner, No. 38.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—Wm. B. Eckert, No. 49. E. F. Stewart, No. 27, J. F. Madeira, No. 4.

The Great Council fire was quenched until to-morrow's sleep, at the 7th run and 30th breath.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,

G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, 18*th Sleep, Buck Moon*, 5621.

The Great Council assembled in pursuance of the quenching of the council fire. The Great Council fire was kindled in due form, at the 7th run and 30th breath. The roll of Chiefs was called.

GREAT CHIEFS PRESENT.

RICHARD FINCH—Great Sachem.
JEREMIAH KARCHER—Great Senior Sagamore.
SAMUEL BINGHAM—Great Junior Sagamore.
WILLIAM C. RICE—Great Prophet.
MORRIS H. GORHAM—Great Chief of Records.
LEWIS C. PIERCE—Great Keeper of Wampum.
G. A. RUMP—Great Guard of Wigwam.
ISAAC BAKER—Great Guard of Forest.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

A. B. Kaufman,	No.	2	E. F. Stewart,	No.	27
Samuel C. Simpson,	"	4	Wm. H. Hoffman,	"	41
Andrew J. Baker,	"	7	Lewis Stevenson,	"	42
C. Kichenman,	"	14	George K. Rambo,	"	43
Emanuel Wolfinger,	"	18	Henry C. Baldwin,	"	47
Joshua H. Braker,	"	19	Wm. C. Rice,	"	48
R. R. Hodges,	"	20	Wm. B. Eckert,	"	49
G. T. Rahm,	"	22	F. P. Gibbs,	"	52

The W. Great Sachem appointed P. S. Madeira, No. 4, Great Sannap *pro tem.*

The record of the previous sleep was read and approved.

P. S. John Kensel, No. 27, was admitted to membership in due form.

The certificate of P. S. W. Powell, No. 28, was reported correct, and received; but the brother was not present.

P. G. S. Stewart, from committee on Great Sachem's report, presented the following:—

PHILADELPHIA, 17th Sun of Buck Moon, 5621.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned committee on Great Sachem's report, would respectfully submit that they have considered the various subjects contained therein. In the first case, that of Pottowottomie Tribe, your committee fully indorse the action of the Great Chiefs in the premises, and would reiterate the sentiments of the Great Sachem and protestants, that the dissolution of said Tribe was a

gross outrage, and too great condemnation cannot be placed upon those connected with it.

In reference to Oneida Tribe, No. 24, although the course pursued is not clearly defined by law, your committee cannot do otherwise than sustain the Great Sachem in his prompt endeavors to crush out *rebellion* and *insubordination*, whenever and wherever it shows itself; and hope that the Chiefs of this Great Council will not be called upon again to pursue a similar course with this or any other Tribe under this jurisdiction.

The Great Council are, no doubt, well informed as to the proceedings had with Shawnese Tribe, No. 8; and, although a more prompt and energetic policy might have been carried out, your committee fully indorse the action in the premises, inasmuch as the Great Council did not grant the power, or instruct the Great Sachem to take legal means for the purpose of recovering the property belonging to this Great Council in their possession; but would urge that the necessary power be granted at this session, and the trouble dispensed with as speedily as possible.

The acts of the Great Sachem in reference to appeals and dispensations have been in accordance with the laws and usages of the Order.

The decisions rendered by the Great Sachem, are, in the opinion of your committee, correct, and in accordance with the spirit of our laws, and the usages of the Order.

In considering that part of the report in reference to Tribes condemning the acts of the Great Sachem, your committee fully indorse the views contained therein. Your committee are of the opinion that *no Tribe has the right to dispute his authority, or set at naught his commands; to this Great Council alone is he responsible.* The principle involved in this question is one of great importance. It has been the cause of nearly all the trouble that has existed in the Order; and should be discountenanced by every good Red Man.

Your committee fully indorse the position assumed by the Great Sachem, as to his right and power to change the semi-annual password, and to declare a Tribe or Tribes in a state of *insubordination* when the interests of the Order demands it. The difficulty that has arisen in reference to this power has been caused by the confounding of the word *insubordination* with the words *suspended* or *suspension*, when by an analysis of them, their intent and meaning will be found to be altogether different.

In examining the reports of the D. G. S.'s, your committee find their acts in accordance with the laws and usages of the Order.

The application for a charter for a German Degree Council is strictly in accordance with the law, and your committee would offer the following resolution:—

Resolved, That a charter be granted to Pocahontas Degree Council, No. 3.

In conclusion, your committee would congratulate this Great Council upon the flattering condition of the Order in the present depressed and troubled state of affairs, and would offer the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Great Council are due, and they are hereby tendered to the Great Sachem and Great Chiefs for the faithful manner in which they have performed the duties devolving upon them.

Fraternally submitted,

E. F. STEWART,
SAMUEL C. SIMPSON.

The report of the committee was, on motion of P. S. Kaufman, No. 2, received; when, on motion of P. G. S. Myers, No. 18, the resolution attached was adopted.

The nomination for Trustees was opened, and P. S. Cameron, No. 50, nominated.

P. S.'s R. R. Hodges, No. 20, and J. H. Braker, No. 19, were appointed tellers, and Samuel C. Simpson, No. 4, was appointed clerk.

There being but three candidates, on motion, P. G. S. Stewart cast the vote of the Great Council for Trustees.

The tellers announced that P. S.'s Angus Cameron, No. 50, William P. Clark, No. 26, and M. Lukens, No. 49, were elected Trustees of the Great Council.

P. G. S. Stewart submitted the following resolution, which, on motion of G. K. of W. Pierce, was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Chiefs of this Great Council be, and they are hereby directed to take the necessary action (and, if necessary, employ counsel) to recover the *private work and property* belonging to this Great Council, now in the possession of parties unauthorized to hold it.

It was, on motion of P. S. Gibbs, No. 52, resolved that the Great Chief of Records have 1000 Representative credentials printed.

On motion of P. S. Rump, No. 32, credentials were granted to P. G. S. Wm. B. Eckert, entitling him to claim his seat as such in the Great Council of the United States.

On motion of P. S. Madeira, No. 4, ten fathoms ($15) were appropriated to each Representative, to defray his expenses in attending the approaching session of the Great Council of the United States; and that the Representatives return to this Great Council whatever mileage they may be allowed by the former body.

On motion of P. G. S. Hodges, the Great Chief of Records was directed to have the usual number of English and German proceedings printed.

The Finance Committee presented the following report, which, on motion of P. G. S. Myers, was adopted:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The Finance Committee respectfully report having examined the accounts of the G. C. of R. and G. K. of W., and find the same correct.

The following is a statement of the Wampum Belt:—

Balance in Belt as per last report	$307 93
Received from G. C. of R.	558 61
Total	$866 54
Paid out as per orders from 311 to 336	549 61
Balance in Belt	$316 93
Receipts present session, percentage	238 41
" " " charter fee	10 00
" " " cards	2 20
" " " dispensations	1 50
Total	$569 04
Error in account of books, previous report	1 50
Amount in Belt	$567 54

The Committee recommend that the following appropriations be made, and the Great Sachem and G. C. of R. be authorized to draw orders for the same, at such time and amounts as may be necessary, not exceeding the amounts appropriated:—

For books, &c.	$20 00
Travelling expenses of Great Sachem	25 00
Percentage due G. C. of U. S.	76 91
Representative tax	100 00
Travelling expenses of Representatives	150 00

The Committee have examined the reports of the various Tribes, and found them correct, with the following exceptions:—

Percentage short—No. 5, 21 cents; No. 14, 3 cents; No. 44, 2 cents.

Percentage overpaid—No. 15, $1 84; No. 29, $2 34; No. 35, $1 68; No. 37, $1 45; No. 39, $2 00; No. 41, $2 66; No. 47, $1 49. No. 54, no seal.

We have examined the following bills, and recommend that orders be drawn for the respective amounts:—

F. W. Thomas, printing German proceedings	$28 50
Rent and Ice	4 50
Martin Rochelle, G. G. of F., services and trunk	4 00
J. A. Lonabaugh, for printing	8 00
John Benkert, translation	6 50
Morris H. Gorham, regalia	18 00
" " stationery and postage	12 76
" " services	50 00
Wm. B. Eckert, printing	75 25
" " balance of travelling expenses	1 20

A. B. Kaufman, mileage	$3 50
G. T. Zahm, "	3 50
Henry E. Davis, "	75
Henry C. Baldwin, "	1 60
Wm. F. Hoffman, "	4 70
Lewis Stevenson, "	7 75
Isaac Baker, G. G. of F., services	3 00

The above report is fraternally submitted, and the Committee offer the following resolutions, and ask their adoption:—

Resolved, That orders be drawn in payment of the above bills, reported by the Committee.

Resolved, That the Great Sachem and G. C. of R. are hereby authorized to draw orders on the G. K. of W. for the items appropriated, in such amounts as may be necessary, but not exceeding the amount appropriated in each item.

ANDREW J. BAKER,
JOHN R. SEIBERT,
CHARLES GILDNER.

P. G. S. Stewart moved that a committee be appointed to rent an office for the Great Chief of Records; which, on motion of P. S. Wolfinger, No. 18, was laid on the table.

G. S. S. Karcher moved the Great Chief of Records have 100 certificates for P. G. S.'s printed, which was lost.

P. S. Binker, of No. 38, propounded the following inquiry: "If a brother was square on the books, but *not entitled to* seven suns benefits, would his widow be entitled to *funeral benefits* in case of his death?"

The Great Sachem "DECIDED SHE WOULD NOT."

P. S. Grafton, No. 51, offered the following:—

Resolved, That from and after the next session of this Great Council, each and every Tribe pay a *per capita* tax of five cents, in lieu of four per cent.

The Great Council fire was quenched *sine die.*

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

Six Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 30th Sun, Cold Moon, G. S. 5621.

TRIBES.	No.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES. fath.	ft	in.	dols.	cts.	RECEIPTS OF G. C. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts	RELIEF OF BROTHERS. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	RELIEF OF WIDOWS. fath.	ft.	in.	dols.	cts.	Members.	P. S.'s.	Initiated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Reinstated.	Admitted by Card.	Withdrawn by Card.	Deceased.	REMARKS.
Metamora	2	110	0	9½	166	31	4	2	7	6	64	140	0	6	225	12	..			..		109	20	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	
Kuquenaku	4	86	5	6	130	37	3	2	10½	5	21	75	2	0	113	00	..			..		60	21	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Pocahontas	5	184	5	5	277	35	7	1	6½	10	88	282	4	0	224	00	200	0	0	300	00	245	32	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Wyoming	7	66	3	6	99	88	2	4	0	4	00	7	2	0	11	00	..			..		59	17	1	6	..	..	1	..	1	..	
Delaware	10	210	1	2½	315	30	8	2	6	12	62	232	0	0	348	00	120	0	0	180	00	186	28	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	
Mohawk	14	164	4	6	254	62	6	4	9	10	15	154	4	12	232	27	..			..		128	13	1	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Pontiac	15	61	3	0	92	23	3	1	0	5	53	..			..		..			..		85	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chattahoochee	17	40	4	12	61	24	1	3	9½	2	44	16	0	0	24	00	..			..		33	14	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pequod	18	226	1	1	339	27	9	0	3	13	56	..			..		..			..		116	21	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cherokee	19	160	3	1	240	77	9	3	9½	9	63	30	0	0	45	00	..			..		124	13	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pannee	20	48	5	6	73	37	1	5	9	2	93	..			..		..			..		47	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Eeshahkonee	22	163	0	7	244	80	6	3	2	9	79	41	2	0	62	50	..			..		135	28	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Oneida	24		..		..			..		..		..			..		..			..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Black Hawk	26	49	3	4	74	33	1	5	11	2	97	32	4	0	49	00	6	4	0	10	00	80	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	
Mohegan	27	99	5	3	149	81	4	0	0	6	00	21	2	0	32	00	..			..		90	10	2	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuscarora	29	78	0	3	117	06	4	4	1	7	02	14	0	0	21	00	3	4	3	5	56	80	19	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Seminole	30	81	2	5½	122	11	3	1	6½	4	88	44	0	0	66	00	..			..		78	1	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cayugas	31		..		..			..		..		..			..		..			..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wissahickon	32	166	3	0	249	75	6	3	12	9	99	439	2	0	440	00	..			..		107	12	..	16	..	..	1	..	2	..	
Wingohocking	33	42	4	2	64	04	1	4	3	2	56	..			..		..			..		51	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Winnebago	35	56	0	0	84	00	3	2	2	5	04	17	3	0	26	00	..			..		50	8	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Conewago	37	42	3	1	63	77	2	3	8½	4	00	..			..		..			..		62	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sagoyewatha	38	112	1	1	168	27	4	2	11½	6	73	36	4	0	55	00	..			..		117	10	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chiquesalungo	39	75	0	0	100	00	4	0	0	6	00	28	0	0	42	00	..			..		..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Seneca	41	53	4	4	80	58	3	1	4	4	73	..			..		..			..		..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Iroquois	42	88	4	0	133	00	5	1	11½	7	98	28	0	0	42	00	..			..		77	6	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Narraganset	43	127	2	4	191	08	5	0	7	8	64	166	0	0	249	00	..			..		107	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Red Jacket	44	182	1	0	272	75	7	1	7	10	89	65	4	0	196	00	49	5	0	74	75	100	12	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Uppowoc	47	49	5	2	74	79	2	5	11½	4	48	6	3	0	9	75	..			..		32	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Powhattan	48	160	0	0	241	00	6	2	7	9	64	..			..		..			..		116	6	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Coaquanock	49	196	5	6½	295	37	9	5	3	11	81	105	0	0	157	50	..			..		138	8	4	19	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Miquon	50	160	3	12	240	99	6	1	8	10	61	96	2	0	144	50	..			..		119	7	1	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Chippewa	51	86	4	1	130	02	3	2	10	5	20	..			..		..			..		88	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Camanchee	52	193	4	10½	290	71	7	4	6½	11	63	22	4	0	24	00	..			..		87	2	3	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	
Washita	53	72	4	6½	109	13	2	5	6	4	87	..			..		..			..		46	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wyandotte	54	17	3	6	25	82	1	0	6	1	05	..			..		..			..		29	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuewan	55	32	1	10	49	45	1	2	0	2	00	..			..		..			..		21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pocahontas D.C.	3		..		..		6	4	0	10	00	..			..		..			..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Directory of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania.

TRIBES.	NO.	SLEEP.	LOCATION.	PLACE OF MEETING.	CHIEF OF RECORDS.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Metamora	2	Wednesday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	John H. Brenneman	Lancaster P. O. Box 249.
Kuquenaku	4	Thursday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	J. F. Madeira	1205 Hibberd Street.
Pocahontas	5	Tuesday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	John Benkert	441 North Fourth Street.
Wyoming	7	Thursday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Tenth and South Sts	Frank Brown	353 Jarvis Street.
Delaware	10	Wednesday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	George P. Laeman	60 Richmond Street.
Mohawk	14	Monday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	John Benfer	S. E. Marshall & Poplar.
Pontiac	15	Wednesday	Pittsburg		Wilhelm Armhold	Box 109, P. O.
Chattahoochee	17	Wednesday	Philadelphia	N. E. corner Ninth and Spring Garden Sts	J. W. Sayre	1126 North Third St.
Pequod	18	Thursday	"	Mechanics' Hall, 6th St. & Germantown Av.	J. Knight	Sixth St. bel. Chatham.
Cherokee	19	Thursday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	R. B. Antrim	1204 Noble Street.
Pawnee	20	Tuesday	"	S. E. corner of Tenth and Vine Streets	J. C. Hodges, Sr.	214 North Juniper St.
Keshahkonee	22	Monday	Lancaster	Odd Fellows' Hall	G. T. Zahm	Box 368, P. O.
Oneida	24	Saturday	Allentown	Temperance Hall	George Smith	Allentown.
Black Hawk	26	Monday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	Wm. P. Clark	1104 Day Street.
Mohegan	27	Monday	"	N. W. cor. Eighth and Spring Garden Sts	E. F. Stewart	1231 Cass Street.
Tuscarora	29	Monday	Chester		Wm. Kelly	Chester, Delaware Co.
Seminole	30	Tuesday	Germantown	Temperance Hall	E. M. Firth	Box 20, P. O.
Cayugas	31	Friday	Gettysburg	Temperance Hall	Wm. B. Meals	Gettysburg.
Wissahickon	32	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Eng. House, Brown ab. Broad	Samuel L. Stem	Back of 1801 Francis St.
Wingohocking	33	Tuesday	Frankford	No. 108 Main Street	Samuel Ford	Orchard Street.
Winnebago	35	Tuesday	Altoona		W. A. Adams	Altoona.
Conewago	37	Wednesday	York	Strack's Building, George and Princess Sts.	Leonard Koons	York.
Sagoyewatha	38	Friday	Philadelphia	Frankford Road and Master Street	Charles Gildner	1110 Elm St., 18th ward.
Chiquesalungo	39	Tuesday	Columbia	Odd Fellows' Hall	W. W. Upp	Locust St., Box 170, P. O.
Seneca	41	Thursday	Pottsville	Mechanics' Hall	Jacob H. Olhouser	Box 260, P. O.
Iroquois	42	Monday	Mifflintown	S. W. cor. Bridge and Water Streets	B. F. Kepner	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.
Narraganset	43	Friday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Ammon Rimby	11 Kressler St. 19th ward.
Red Jacket	44	Thursday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	Godfrey Eberle	Box 249, P. O.
Uppowoc	47	Tuesday	West Chester	No. 10 East Gay Street	B. F. Townsend	West Chester.
Powhattan	48	Thursday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	John R. Seibert	812 Lawrence Street.
Coaquanock	49	Friday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	Wm. H. Pool	1016 Wood Street.
Miquon	50	Wednesday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Ridge Avenue & 23d St.	Angus Cameron	19 South Sixth Street.
Chippewa	51	Wednesday	"	Kater Hall, Fifteenth and South Streets	James Kater, Jr.	South St. above Fifteenth.
Camauchee	52	Monday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Richmond	Francis P. Gibbs	1140 Shackamaxon St.
Washita	53	Tuesday	Conshohocken	Sons of Temperance Hall	William Little	Conshohocken, Mont. Co.
Wyandotte	54	Friday	Oxford		Wm. J. Taylor	Oxford, Chester County.
Tuewan	55	Monday	Fairfield		H. D. Hildebrand	Greene P.O. Lancaster Co.

Election Returns for Chiefs of the Great Council of Pa. and Representatives to the G. C. of U. S.

TRIBES.	NO.	G. S.	G. S. S.	G. J. S.			G. P.		G. C. R.	G. K. W	REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GREAT COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES.																REMARKS.
		Finch	Karcher	Cummings	Bingham	Madeira	Rice	Shuler	Gorham	Pierce	Conley	Gorham	Price	Stewart	Rice	Cameron	Weistenberg	Pierce	Baker	Finch	Allison	Stevenson	Eckert	Haas	Trimick	Binker	
Metamora.....	2	8	8	..	1	7	7	1	7	8	7	..	6	1	5	2	1	8	7	8	6	1	8	6	7	6	
Kuquenaku	4	10	10	..	1	9	6	3	10	10	3	10	3	6	1	9	4	10	9	7	7	3	10	10	8	..	
Pocahontas	5	12	12	..	9	3	2	10	12	12	..	12	2	12	5	12	10	12	12	12	8	..	11	12	2	..	
Wyoming	7	8	7	4	4	..	6	1	6	8	2	6	3	4	2	4	6	7	7	8	6	8	6	6	2	1	
Delaware.....	10	17	17	2	13	2	15	2	17	17	2	17	4	15	2	12	17	16	16	16	14	2	17	17	..	1	
Mohawk	14	10	10	1	8	1	9	1	10	10	..	10	1	10	6	7	10	6	10	8	8	5	10	10	1	..	
Pontiac.....	15	3	3	3	..	..	3	..	3	3	..	3	3	3	3	..	3	..	3	3	..	..	3	3	3	..	
Chattahoochee ..	17	6	6	..	6	..	5	..	6	6	..	6	3	6	1	4	2	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	1	..	
Pequod	18	9	7	9	..	..	5	3	9	9	9	8	..	9	5	1	8	4	4	8	7	1	8	8	7	3	
Cherokee	19	4	5	..	..	4	5	..	5	5	2	5	2	4	1	4	5	2	5	4	4	..	5	3	3	..	
Pauuee.....	20	3	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	7	..	2	1	1	2	5	1	1	2	2	1	..	3	..	2	
Eeshahkonee....	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Oneida	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Black Hawk....	26	4	4	..	4	..	3	1	4	4	3	3	2	..	2	4	..	4	4	4	2	3	3	1	3	1	
Mohegan.....	27	5	5	..	5	1	6	..	6	6	..	6	..	6	1	6	6	6	6	1	6	4	1	5	6	..	
Tuscarora.....	29	7	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	7	..	1	..	..	2	7	
Seminole	30	3	3	1	3	..	4	..	..	5	5	..	2	..	1	2	2	3	2	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	
Cayugas	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Wissahickon....	32	7	7	1	..	6	7	..	7	..	5	7	2	..	..	..	5	7	7	7	7	2	7	7	7	..	
Wingohocking..	33	3	3	..	3	..	..	3	3	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	..	3	3	3	3	
Winnebago	35	3	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	3	..	
Conewago.....	37	9	9	..	9	..	..	9	9	9	..	9	9	9	9	9	..	9	9	..	9	..	9	..	..	9	
Sagoyewatha...	38	3	3	..	2	2	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	1	..	1	1	3	2	3	1	2	1	2	3	
Chiquesalungo..	39	8	8	8	..	..	8	..	8	8	..	7	..	8	4	..	6	8	8	6	4	..	8	..	..	5	
Seneca.....	41	2	2	..	2	..	..	2	2	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	2	2	2	..	
Iroquois	42	4	4	4	..	..	1	3	4	4	..	4	..	4	1	3	1	4	4	4	2	3	3	2	4	1	
Narraganset....	43	5	5	..	5	..	5	..	5	5	..	5	..	5	..	4	1	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	..	1	
Red Jacket	44	5	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	5	5	5	5	..	4	4	..	5	..	5	5	..	..	5	..	5	
Uppowoc.....	47	5	5	3	1	1	1	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	1	4	..	3	4	3	5	1	2	3	2	3	
Powhattan	48	2	2	1	1	..	2	..	2	2	1	1	..	2	2	2	..	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	..	..	
Coaquanock	49	2	2	..	1	1	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	..	
Miquon.....	50	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	3	3	3	..	1	2	3	..	
Chippewa	51	5	5	5	..	..	5	..	5	5	5	..	5	..	..	..	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	..	..	
Camanchee	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Washita	53	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	
Wyandotte.....	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Tuewan.....	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
		177	171	49	82	41	114	54	159	166	74	145	65	127	59	104	104	147	154	148	141	59	140	129	72	51	

5622.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SIX MOONS SESSION IN THE COLD MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 22*d Sleep*, *Cold Moon*, 5622.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania, Improved Order of Red Men, assembled in regular six moons session, in Broadway Hall, southeast corner of Broad and Spring Garden Streets, on the above sleep.

The Great Sachem called the Great Council to order at the 7th run and 30th breath, when the Great Council fire was kindled in due form.

The Great Sachem appointed P. S.'s Madeira G. J. S. and Joshua H. Braker G. G. of W. *pro tem.* The roll was called.

GREAT CHIEFS PRESENT.

RICHARD FINCH—Great Sachem.
JEREMIAH KARCHER—Great Senior Sagamore.
WILLIAM C. RICE—Great Prophet.
MORRIS H. GORHAM—Great Chief of Records.
LEWIS C. PIERCE—Great Keeper of Wampum.
WILLIAM ADRIAN—Great Sannap.
ISAAC C. BAKER—Great Guard of Forest.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

C. Weistenberg,	No.	5	E. F. Stewart,	No.	27
Andrew J. Baker,	"	7	B. F. Bucha,	"	29
C. Kirschman,	"	14	George K. Rambo,	"	43
James W. Sayre,	"	17	Henry C. Baldwin,	"	47
Emanuel Wolfinger,	"	18	Wm. C. Rice,	"	48
Joshua H. Braker,	"	19	Wm. B. Eckert,	"	49
G. T. Zahm,	"	22	William Adrian,	"	51
Ferdinand Stetzel,	"	24			

Representative credentials were read, accrediting to this Great Council J. F. Madeira, No. 4, Ferdinand Stetzel, No. 24, and Angus Cameron, No. 50; which were received, and the brothers duly acknowledged.

On motion of P. S. Conley, the reading of the record was dispensed with, and the same adopted as printed.

The following named Past Sachems, whose credentials had been found correct, were duly admitted to seats in the Great Council:—

Wm. Wensel,	No. 5	John W. Walters,	No. 38
John Woertz,	" 10	Wm. K. Clements,	" 38
Daniel Shiele,	" 19	Robert Sims,	" 43
Edward Mundler,	" 24	John W. Powell,	" —
Henry Carnes,	" 26	Peter Crowell,	" 49
Justice Gill,	" 27		

Certificates were also received, entitling the following named brothers to seats, who were not present: Joseph R. Harberson, No. 7, Thomas H. Thompson, No. 29, John Recard, No. 30, and Joseph S. Aikin, No. 51.

The W. Great Sachem read the following report:—

GREAT SACHEM'S REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, 21st Sun, Cold Moon, 5622.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

SIRS AND BROTHERS:—

Once more we are assembled around the Great Council fire, by permission of that GREAT SPIRIT in whose hand rests the destiny of our beloved country, and through whose mercy we have again met to deliberate on what may conduce to the advancement and prosperity of our Order throughout this jurisdiction. I trust all who have met on this occasion have done so with an eye single to the general welfare, and a determination to maintain those laws which have been adopted for our government; and also to support those cherished principles of Freedom, Friendship, and Charity, which have thus far carried us successfully forward, and in the inculcation of which lie all our hopes of future strength and prosperity, and which it should be our constant care to transmit unimpaired to our successors. It was the holy spirit of Freedom that prompted the founders of our Order at Fort Mifflin, in 1812, to rally in defence of our glorious flag, and it is the same righteous cause that has called so many of our active chiefs and warriors to leave their wigwams and go upon the war path. In the depressed condition of the mechanical and industrious pursuits, and the circumstances that surround us, it cannot be expected that there could be much increase in the number of pale faces admitted to membership since the last session; but if we exert ourselves to hold our present position until peace shall crown the efforts of our chiefs and warriors, and prosperous times once more bless our country, there is no reason to doubt but that our Order will increase rapidly.

In accordance with Section 7 of Article II of the By-Laws of this Great Council, I present the following as my official report for the past six moons:—

APPEALS, DISPENSATIONS, ETC.

On the 16th sun, Buck Moon, 5621, I received an application from Wingohocking Tribe, No. 33, asking for a dispensation to allow them to kindle their council fire twice in one moon instead of each seven suns, according to the By-Laws of the Tribe. I declined to grant the dispensation, believing it contrary to the charter granted, and also to the rules and usages of the Order.

On the 21st sun, Buck Moon, I received from Conewago Tribe, No. 37, an application for a dispensation to allow them to participate with other associations, and appear in full regalia, on the occasion of a celebration on the return of the three months volunteers to their homes in York, Pennsylvania. The dispensation was granted.

On the 17th sun, Sturgeon Moon, I received a communication from Wissahickon Tribe, No. 32, asking for a dispensation to allow them to suspend the payment of the seven suns benefits for three moons, in consequence of the exhausted condition of their wampum belt. Having consulted with their chiefs, and believing it would be beneficial to them, the dispensation was granted.

On the 24th sun, Sturgeon Moon, I received a communication from Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, asking for a dispensation to allow them to suspend the payment of benefits for one grand sun, in consequence of the exhausted condition of their wampum belt. Not being able to find a precedent to act upon, and not wishing to establish such a one—in fact not believing I had the power (the Great Council meeting in the interim)—I granted the request for six moons, which I have understood was satisfactory to them.

On the 8th sun, Travelling Moon, I received from Paunee Tribe, No. 20, an application for a dispensation to allow them to remove their wigwam from the southeast corner of Tenth and Vine Streets to the northwest corner of Sixth and Walnut Streets; and also to change their council sleeps from Tuesday to Wednesday. Finding the proposed new wigwam a suitable one, the dispensation was granted.

On the 16th sun, Beaver Moon, I received from P. S. Buckmeier a communication, appealing from the action of Mohawk Tribe, No. 14, in suspending him for six moons without cause. The appeal not being at all in the form as laid down in Section 4 of Article XVIII in the Constitution for Tribes, I directed an answer to brother P. S. Buckmeier, calling his attention to the Article above mentioned; since which I have heard nothing from the brother.

On the 16th sun, Beaver Moon, I received from Washita Tribe, No. 53, an application for a dispensation for the Tribe to hold a regalia and fancy dress ball on the 24th sun, Hunting Moon; and believing it would be an advantage to the Tribe I granted the dispensation, and subsequently received a complimentary ticket to attend their ball, which I regret I was unable to do. On a recent visit to the Tribe I received the pleasing information that the ball was a success, and that the evening's pleasures passed off in a highly satisfactory manner.

On the 25th sun, Beaver Moon, I received an application from Wyoming Tribe, No. 7, asking for a dispensation to allow them to change their wigwam

from Tenth and South Streets to the southwest corner of Tenth and Rodman Streets. In company with the Great Chief of Records we visited the room designated, and although it might not be considered the most proper place to meet, yet, taking into consideration the condition of the Tribe, and having received full explanation from P. G. Incohonee Baker, we thought it prudent, to save the Tribe from a surrender of its charter, to grant the dispensation.

On the 30th sun, Beaver Moon, I received the appeal of P. S. George Smith from the action of Oneida Tribe, No. 24, which I referred to P. S.'s Benkert of No. 5, Kirschman of No. 14, and Isaac C. Baker of No. 19.

On the 16th sun, Hunting Moon, I received an application from Mohegan Tribe, No. 27, for a dispensation to enable brother Jonathan Kite to receive the Warrior's and Chief's degrees, so as to make him eligible to the stump of Junior Sagamore. The dispensation was granted.

On the 27th sun, Hunting Moon, I received an application and granted a dispensation to Chippewa Tribe, No. 51, to enable them to hold a regalia and citizens' dress ball on the 20th sun, Cold Moon.

On the 27th sun, Hunting Moon, I received from Edward Judd an appeal from the action of Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, in expelling him from membership in that Tribe. The appeal, although not coming up to the requirements of the laws, was received and referred to P. S.'s Rice of No. 48, Clark of No. 26, and Gildner of No. 38.

On the 4th sun, Cold Moon, I received from Camanchee Tribe, No. 52, an application for a dispensation to enable them conjointly with Chippewa Tribe, No. 51, to give a regalia and citizens' dress ball on the 20th sun, Cold Moon. The object being a very patriotic one, and believing it would be beneficial to the Tribes under whose auspices it was originated, I granted the dispensation.

On the 7th sun, Cold Moon, I received an application and granted a dispensation to Leni Lenape Degree Council, No. 1, to change their council sleeps, and also to enable the Council to meet in the different wigwams of the Tribes connected with the Degree Council; and I have every reason to believe the change will be beneficial, not only to the Degree Council, but to the Tribes themselves.

On the 8th sun, Cold Moon, I received an application and granted a dispensation to Miquon Tribe, No. 50, to enable them to elect and instal brother H. Lewis to the Senior Sagamore's stump, he not having served the required term as Junior Sagamore, and it being the desire of the Tribe to elevate him to that position, in consequence of the vacancy being formed by the Senior and Junior elect leaving the city to go on the war path.

DECISIONS.

On the 16th sun, Buck Moon, I received from the Representative of Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, the following question:—

"What is meant by following the hunt; or, in other words, can a brother who is unable to work, but attends to other business by which he is benefited, be entitled to receive the seven suns benefits?"

Answer.—Following the hunt means any occupation or calling whereby a brother earns a livelihood, or receives a remuneration for any service performed; and whether the brother be a mechanic, and by reason of an injury

or other infirmity is nnable to work at his trade or calling, and is employed in any capacity by which he receives a compensation for his services, he would not be entitled to the seven suns wampum as a right, but only as a donation through the charity of the Tribe.

On the 4th snn, Corn Moon, I received from the Sachem of Iroquois Tribe, No. 42, the following question:—

"In closing a conncil fire, shonld a brother divest himself of his regalia before the council is closed, and the Sachem insist that the brother be clothed in regalia nntil the council is quenched. Should said brother refuse obedience, after being twice admonished of his offence, has the Sachem the power to fine the brother, or is he overleaping his anthority in so doing?"

Answer.—It is always the duty of a brother to be clothed in regalia during the sitting of the council, and also obey the reasonable commands of the Sachem; and, according to the fifth rule in the Rules of Order, the Sachem has the power to fine the brother.

On the 29th snn, Travelling Moon, I received from the C. of R. of Narraganset Tribe, No. 43, the following question:—

"In case a member or members of this Tribe, enlisted in the service of the United States, should fall in battle, would this Tribe, by its laws, be compelled to pay the funeral benefits, provided the brother is in good standing, as required by its laws?"

Answer.—According to Section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitntion, and Section 9 of Article V of yonr By-Laws, and there being no special By-Law on the subject, the Tribe is in duty bound to pay the funeral benefits.

Answer—to Miqnon Tribe, No. 50.—In case of the death, resignation, or other vacancy of the Sachem's stump, and the vacancy occurs after a majority of the sleeps of service have transpired, if the Senior Sagamore should be elected to fill the vacancy, it will be his duty to serve, not only the balance of the term, but also the succeeding six moons, to entitle him to receive the honors of the stump.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A few days previous to the session of the Great Conncil of the United States I received a communication from Representative C. Weistenberg, stating that he wonld not be able to attend the session, in consequence of urgent business. I thereupon, in accordance with Section 3 of Article XIV of the By-Laws of this Great Council, appointed P. S. John Heidman, of No. 5, to fill the vacancy and represent the interests of this jurisdiction in that great body, and I am happy to say that his attention to duty was in every way satisfactory.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last six moons session, I consnlted counsel in regard to measnres necessary to be taken to recover the private work and property of this Great Council, now in possession of nnauthorized parties; but death intervening, nothing so far has been done in the matter.

On the 29th snn, Sturgeon Moon, I received a commnnication from brother George Dornart, in regard to an appeal from the action of Metamora Tribe, No. 2, and inquiring what action was taken in the case, as he could not find any report in the proceedings. In reply I stated that I had made inquiry of the Great Chief of Records, and also of P. G. S. Eckert, and in consequence of the report having been mislaid it was not acted on, and consequently I could

do nothing until the report had been acted on by the Great Council at the next session.

On the 14th sun, Cold Moon, I received a communication from the C. of R. of Eeshahkonee Tribe, No. 22, complaining of the want of attention of the Deputy Great Sachem in that district, and his neglect in not being present to instal their chiefs.

I answered the communication, regretting the occurrence, and at the same time addressed a note to the Deputy, with a copy of the complaint. This being the only case of neglect I have received, I trust the other Deputies have satisfactorily fulfilled their duties.

On the 6th sun, Cold Moon, I visited Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, at Chester, and, after installing their chiefs, instructed them in the working of the degrees. I found them in a prosperous condition, and I most cordially return my thanks to the Tribe for the courtesy and kindness extended to me, and also for the excellent entertainment provided on that occasion.

On the 14th sun, Cold Moon, I visited Washita Tribe, No. 53, at Conshohocken, and received from them the same cordial attention and civilities that have invariably attended my visits to the different wigwams that I have had the opportunity of visiting since the commencement of my official term.

I respectfully tender my thanks to my colleagues for their assistance in the performance of official duties; to P. S. Haas for his attentive duties to the German Tribes; and last, though not the least, my especial acknowledgments are due to P. G. S.'s A. J. Baker, E. F. Stewart, and Wm. B. Eckert, for their prompt assistance at the installations of the chiefs of the Tribes.

Trusting that peace and harmony may continue in our midst, and that our deliberations may be productive of much good, and for the future increase and prosperity of the Order of Improved Red Men,

I remain, in F., F., and C., respectfully,

RICHARD FINCH, *G. S.*

Which was, on motion of P. G. S. Stewart, referred to a special committee. The G. S. S. named the following as the committee: P. G. S. Stewart, P. S.'s Lukens, No. 49, Conley, No. 51.

The committee in the case of Smith *vs.* Oneida Tribe, No. 24, presented a report, with the following resolution attached:—

Resolved, That this Great Council sustain the action of Oneida Tribe, No. 24, in the case of their late Chief of Records, George Smith.

On motion of P. G. S. Eckert, the report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The committee in the case of Dornart *vs.* Metamora Tribe, No. 2, presented a report, with the following resolution attached:—

Resolved, That the Great Council do hereby affirm the decision of Metamora Tribe, No. 2, in the case of brother George Dornart of said Tribe.

On motion of P. G. S. Eckert, the report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The committee in the case of Shelts *vs.* Red Jacket Tribe, No. 44, presented a report, with the following resolution attached:—

Resolved, That Red Jacket Tribe, No. 44, be sustained in their decision expelling brother Shelts.

On motion of P. S. Wolfinger, the report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The committee in the case of the appeal of Judd *vs.* Knquenaku Tribe, No. 4, presented a report, with the following resolution attached:—

Resolved, That the action of Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, be sustained, and the committee discharged.

On motion of P. G. S. Myers, the report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The appeal of Charles Magill against the action of Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, was referred to the Great Sachem.

The committee on digest made progress report, asking authority to include in their labors the Constitution and laws of the Great Council and the Constitution of Tribes.

On motion of P. G. S. Eckert, the report was received, and the request granted.

The Great Chief of Records stated, that in view of an anticipated deficiency in the receipts of the Great Council for the last term, he had omitted to have Representative credentials printed, as ordered on page 279 printed *Proceedings*.

On motion of P. G. S. Eckert, the course of the G. C. of R. in the above matter was approved.

The resolution proposing a *per capita* tax (see page 281) was taken up, and, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

A communication from Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, was read, asking permission to hold a citizens' and fancy dress ball. The prayer of the Tribe was granted.

On motion of P. G. S. Stewart, the Great Council proceeded to the nomination of candidates for Great Chiefs and Representatives to G. C. U. S. The following nominations were made:—

For G. S.—Jeremiah Karcher, No. 43.

For G. S. S.—S. Bingham, No. 17, A Cameron, No. 50, J. F. Madeira, No. 4, Wm. C. Rice, No. 48.

For G. J. S.—Wm. C. Rice, No. 48, I. C. Baker, No. 19, H. Walker, No. 49, John R. Seibert, No. 48, John Benkert, No. 5, Silas W. Cummins, No. 47, Wm. M. Allison, No. 35, Amos Gartside, No. 29, A. B. Kaufman, No. 2, J. F. Westhaeffer, No. 22, Jacob Zink, No. 35.

For G. P.—Chas. C. Conley, No. 51, Feldman, No. 5, G. H. Rambo, No. 43, Joshua H. Braker, No. 19, John R. Seibert, No. 48, Isaac C. Baker, No. 19, J. Benkert, No. 5, Henry C. Baldwin, No. 47.

For G. C. of R.—Morris H. Gorham, No. 17.

For G. K. of W.—Lewis C. Pierce, No. 4.

For Representatives to G. C. U. S.—Andrew J. Baker, No. 7, Richard Finch, No. 19, J. Myers, No. 18, M. H. Gorham, No. 17, A. F. Haas, No. 10, Lewis C. Pierce, No. 4, C. Weistenberg, No. 5, Wm. B. Eckert, No. 49, Chas. C. Conley, No. 51, Angus Cameron, No. 50, Wm. C. Rice, No. 48, B. F. Bucha, No. 29, John R. Seibert, No. 48, Silas W. Cummins, No. 47, E. F. Stewart, No. 27, A. B. Kaufman, No. 2, T. G. Gibbs, No. 52, Daniel McGowan, No. 51, J. F. Westhaeffer, No. 22, J. M. Johnson, No. 22, J. B. Karcher, No. 43, C. Kirschman, No. 14, G. T. Zahm, No. 22, J. D. Rice, No. 41, Jacob B. Zahm, No. 39, J. F. Madeira, No. 4, John Heidman, No. 5, Michael Lukens, No. 49, P. W. Boyd, No. 43, G. A. Rump, No. 32, Martin Kensil, No. 27.

[NOTICE.—In accordance with Section 1 of Article XIII of the By-Laws of the Great Council, brothers nominated are required to notify the Great Chief of Records of their acceptance, in writing, prior to the first sun of the next succeeding Hot Moon.]

P. S. Bucha, No. 29, asked, and obtained leave of absence.

The Great Council fire was quenched until to-morrow's sleep, at the 7th run and 30th breath.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,

G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, 23*d Sleep, Cold Moon*, 5622.

The Great Council assembled in pursuance of the quenching of the council fire. The Great Council fire was kindled in due form, at the 7th run and 30th breath. The roll was called.

GREAT CHIEFS PRESENT.

RICHARD FINCH—Great Sachem.
JEREMIAH KARCHER—Great Senior Sagamore.
WILLIAM C. RICE—Great Prophet.
MORRIS H. GORHAM—Great Chief of Records.
LEWIS C. PIERCE—Great Keeper of Wampum.
WILLIAM ADRIAN—Great Sannap.
ISAAC C. BAKER—Great Guard of Forest.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

J. F. Madeira,	No. 4	Ferdinand Stetsel,	No. 24
C. Weistenberg,	" 5	E. F. Stewart,	" 27
Andrew J. Baker,	" 7	B. F. Bucha,	" 29
C. Kirschman,	" 14	George K. Rambo,	" 43
James W. Sayre,	" 17	Henry C. Baldwin,	" 47
Emanuel Wolfinger,	" 18	William C. Rice,	" 48
Joshua H. Braker,	" 19	Wm. B. Eckert,	" 49
G. T. Zahm,	" 22	William Adrian,	" 51

P. S.'s Jacob Matzholder, No. 44, and Jos. R. Harberson, No. 7, were admitted to seats in the Great Council.

The record of the previous sleep was read and approved.

On motion, Great Sachem Finch was allowed to make an addition to his report.

The following was presented and read:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned, your Representatives to the Great Council of the United States, respectfully report having attended the late session of that body, in the city of Baltimore, on the 7th sun, Corn Moon. Owing to the rebellion in a portion of the country, and the secession of several States, the attendance was less than usual. Your Representatives, however, have the pleasure to report that the session was held under the flag of our country—the Star Spangled Banner floated from the wigwam, and neither treason or secession appeared to have an advocate among the Representatives. But, on the contrary, we believe the great mass of the Improved Order of Red Men are true and loyal to the Union and the Constitution of our country. The Great Councils of Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri were not represented.

There were no matters of special interest to this Great Council, except the action of the body in refusing to receive or consider a communication from a Tribe (formerly nnder our Great Council) whose charter had been legally forfeited and annnlled.

An amendment to the Constitution, allowing the Great Council of the United States (nnder certain restrictions) to meet in other places than Baltimore, was adopted.

A proposition to meet in other cities was, however, lost in consequence of the early adjournment.

The following worthy chiefs were duly elected:—

Joseph Pyle, of Del.—W. G. I.
Lehman Schloss, of Ohio—W. G. S. S.
Lewis C. Pierce, of Pa.—W. G. J. S.
Morris H. Gorham, of Pa.—W. G. P.
John L. Booker, of Md.—W. G. C. of R.
Wm. G. Gorsnch, of Md.—W. G. K. of W.

The reports of the retiring G. I. and of the Committee on the State of the Order contain matter of interest in relation to the duties, prerogatives, and authority of Great Sachems, to which yonr Representatives would ask the attention of the various Tribes and members of the Order.

The business of the Great Council was transacted in a harmonious manner, and the brethren all seemed actuated by a desire to place the Improved Order of Red Men on the "path" to prosperity.

In consequence of the decreased amount of revenue, the Representatives were nnable to receive any mileage, the whole expenses of your Representatives falling upon this Great Council.

In conclusion, yonr Representatives respectfully report that they endeavored "to faithfully represent the views of this Great Connci1," and trust their action may meet your approval.

Fraternally yours,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
MORRIS H. GORHAM,
WM. B. ECKERT,
LEWIS C. PIERCE,
RICHARD FINCH,
E. F. STEWART,
WM. M. ALLISON,
JOHN HEIDMAN,
A. F. HAAS.

On motion of P. S. Isaac C. Baker, No. 19, it was accepted.

The committee on the Great Sachem's report presented the following:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

Chiefs and Brothers:—

The nndersigned committee on Great Sachem's report would respectfully submit that they have considered the various snbjects contained therein.

In reference to the dispensations granted, your committee are of the opinion that he has acted wisely, and for the general welfare of the Order. The granting of dispensations to Tribes, allowing them to suspend the payment of the

seven suns benefits, should be done with great caution, and not without a candid and correct account of the finances of the Tribe asking for such privilege being made and furnished to the Great Sachem, in order that he may be satisfied as to the inability of the Tribe to meet the demands made upon it.

The refusal of the Great Sachem to grant the dispensation to Wingohocking Tribe, was, in the opinion of your committee, correct, and we deem the reasons given as sufficient for such refusal.

The action of the Great Sachem in the different appeal cases have been in accordance with the laws governing such cases.

The various decisions of the Great Sachem, which are the most important part of his duties during the last six moons, are, in the opinion of your committee, based upon, and in accordance with, the laws and usages of the Order.

Your committee would urge the necessity of early and prompt attention to the recovery of all property in possession of parties not authorized to hold it.

In conclusion, your committee would offer the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Great Council are due, and are hereby tendered to Great Sachem Finch, for the prompt and able manner in which he has performed the dnties devolving upon him.

Fraternally submitted,

E. F. STEWART,
MICHAEL LUKENS.

On motion of P. S. Wolfinger, No. 18, it was received, and the resolution adopted.

P. S. Madeira inquired, "What was the proper period for the Tribes to promulgate the new password?" Upon this inquiry considerable discussion was had. G. S. S. Karcher moved "that the Tribes be instructed to use the new password on and after the first council sleep succeeding the installation." P. S. Lukens moved to amend the motion, by ordering the new password to go into operation as soon as the Tribes shall have received it.

G. C. of R. Gorham offered the following as a substitute for the whole:—

Resolved, That in the jndgment of this Great Council, the intent and meaning of the *resolution* on page 175 of the printed *Proceedings* of this body is, that the new password shall go into operation on the second council sleep of the term, and it is improper for a Tribe to use any other thereafter.

On motion of G. K. of W. Pierce, the substitute was adopted.

The Finance Committee presented the following; which was, on motion, accepted, and the resolution adopted:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The Finance Committee respectfully report having examined the accounts of the G. C. of R. and G. K. of W. and find the same correct.

The following is a statement of the Wampum Belt:—

Balance in Belt, Buck, Moon, 5621	$315 43
Received from G. C. of R.	252 11
	$567 54
Paid out as per orders	531 08
Balance in Belt	$ 36 46
Receipts present session, percentage	189 17
" " " dispensations	1 00
" " " sale of cards	2 20
	$228 83

The Committee have also examined the reports of the different Tribes, and find them correct, with the following exceptions:—

Nos. 31 and 32 are without the seal of the Tribe.
No. 37, number of members not returned.
No. 39, percentage, one dollar overpaid.
No. 64, amount of receipts or percentage incorrect.

Your Committee feel it to be their duty to direct the attention of the members of the Great Council and of the Order to the revenue of the Great Council, and would recommend that some provisions be made to increase the same, as the amount of receipts are insufficient to pay the necessary current expenses.

We have examined the following bills and report them correct, and recommend that orders be drawn for the respective amounts, viz:—

Wm. B. Eckert, printing	$43 25
Richard Finch, G. S., expenses	5 88
F. W. Thomas, printing German, ...	30 25
John Benkert, translating	6 50
Morris H. Gorham, G. C. of R., salary	50 00
" " " postage and stationery .	4 68
Isaac C. Baker, G. G. of F., salary	6 00
G. T. Zahm, mileage	3 50
Ferdinand Stetzel, mileage	2 55
Public Ledger, advertising	1 50
Odd Fellows' Hall Association, for rent	5 00
Henry C. Baldwin, mileage	1 60

All of which is respectfully submitted, and we would offer the following resolution and ask its adoption:—

Resolved, That orders be drawn for the payment of all bills reported by the Committee.

Very respectfully yours,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
JOHN R. SEIBERT.

P. S. B. F. Bucha was, on motion, granted leave of absence for the residue of the term.

The following amendment to the By-Laws of this Great Council was presented:—

To amend the amendment to Article XVII, Section 3, passed at the session in Cold Moon, 5621, by striking out "four," and inserting "six."

A. F. Haas,
E. F. Stewart.

On motion of P. G. S. Stewart, the Great Chief of Records was authorized to have the usual number of proceedings printed.

On motion of P. G. S. Eckert, the Great Chief of Records was requested to deliver an address on the *Rise and Progress of the Order*, for the benefit of this Great Council.

P. S. Isaac C. Baker moved that a committee consisting of five Past Great Sachems be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the delivery of the address.

On a division being called for, it was agreed to—Yeas 13; Nays 3.

The Great Sachem appointed P. G. S.'s Eckert, Baker, Zahm, Weistenberg, and Stewart.

P. G. S. Baker asked to be excused from serving on the committee. The Great Council refused to excuse the brother.

The Great Council fire was quenched *sine die.*

Attest, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

Six Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 31st Sun, Hunting Moon, G. S. 5622.

TRIBES.	NO.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES.				RECEIPTS OF G. C.				RELIEF OF BROTHERS.				RELIEF OF WIDOWS.				Members.	P. S.'s.	Initiated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Reinstated.	Admitted by Card.	Withdrawn by Card.	Deceased.	REMARKS.
		fath.	ft	in.	dols. cts.	fath.	ft.	in.	dols. cts.	fath.	ft.	in.	dols. cts.	fath.	ft.	in.	dols. cts.											
Metamora	2	90	3	2	135 79	3	3	9	5 43	45	4	11	68 72	..			..	98	14	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuquenaku	4	82	0	9½	123 19	3	0	11½	4 93	58	4	0	88 00	..			..	53	19	3	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Pocahontas	5	371	2	0	557 00	14	5	1½	22 28	93	2	0	140 00	83	2	0	125 00	242	28	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Wyoming	7	16	4	11	25 22	0	4	0½	1 01	26	4	0	40 00	..			..	47	13	..	9	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Delaware	10	232	4	11½	349 23	9	1	11	13 97	78	4	0	268 00	..			..	167	24	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mohawk	14	142	0	7½	216 65	5	4	0	8 50	224	0	11	336 22	6	4	0	10 00	115	11	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Pontiac	15		..		..		..		..		..		..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Chattahoochee	17	22	1	15	33 40	0	5	8	1 33		..		..	..			..	32	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pequod	18	162	0	3	243 06	6	2	11	9 72	160	0	0	240 00	..			..	114	22	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Cherokee	19	133	2	4	200 08	0	5	2	8 00	91	4	0	137 00	..			..	124	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Paunee	20		..		..		..		..		..		..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Eeshahkonee	22	142	2	3	213 56	4	2	2	6 54	2	4	2	0 36	50	0	0	75 00	140	30	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Oneida	24	29	1	11½	44 46	1	1	2	1 78	2	0	0	3 00	..			..	37	4	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	
Black Hawk	26	43	3	5½	65 36	1	4	5½	2 61	8	0	0	12 00	10	0	0	15 00	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mohegan	27	94	0	0½	141 01	3	4	7	5 64	94	5	7½	142 40	..			..	71	10	24	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Tuscarora	29	74	1	0	111 25	1	1	4½	2 34	21	0	0	31 50	..			..	59	15	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Seminole	30	84	1	1	126 27	3	2	2½	5 05	30	4	0	46 00	..			..	..	11	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cayugas	31	31	1	0	46 73	1	3	0½	2 33	3	2	0	50 00	..			..	33	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wissahickon	32	108	1	1½	162 28	4	2	0	6 50	118	4	0	178 00	26	4	0	40 00	100	11	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wingohocking	33	17	2	4½	25 59	0	4	1	1 02		..		..	..			..	48	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Winnebago	35		..		..		..		..		..		..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Conewago	37	83	4	2½	125 57	5	0	1½	3 54	24	0	0	36 00	..			..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Sagoyewatha	38	80	2	9	120 68	3	1	3½	4 82	34	4	0	52 00	..			..	60	10	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chiquesalungo	39	33	2	0	50 00	2	0	0	3 00	10	0	0	15 00	..			..	51	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Seneca	41	40	5	2	61 29		..		..	48	0	0	72 00	21	3	11	32 47	43	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Iroquois	42		..		..		..		..		..		..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Narraganset	43	122	3	3½	183 82	4	5	5	7 35	90	4	0	136 00	..			..	101	8	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Red Jacket	44	70	3	9	105 93	2	5	3	4 31	35	2	0	53 00	26	2	8	39 66	75	7	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	
Uppowoc	47	47	5	9½	71 94	0	5	7	1 39	6	3	0	9 75	..			..	32	5	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Powhattan	48	131	2	8	197 16	5	1	6	7 88	92	4	0	139 00	..			..	94	9	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coaquanock	49	179	3	9½	269 44	7	1	1	10 77	54	2	0	81 50	13	0	6	19 62	139	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Miquon	50	191	3	9½	287 44	6	2	8½	9 67	150	2	0	225 50	..			..	111	7	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chippewa	51	71	4	2½	107 80	2	5	3	4 31	10	0	0	15 00	..			..	69	8	1	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Camanchee	52	214	5	9	322 43	8	3	7	12 89	162	2	11	335 72	..			..	85	3	3	14	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Washita	53	52	0	2½	78 05	2	0	6	3 12	10	0	0	15 00	..			..	48	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wyandotte	54	13	0	1	1 66	1	0	8	0 00		..		..	..			..	27	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tucwan	55		..		..		..		..		..		..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.

TRIBES.	NO.	SLEEP.	LOCATION.	PLACE OF MEETING.	CHIEF OF RECORDS.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Metamora	2	Wednesday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	John M. Kempf	Lancaster P. O. Box 249.
Kuquenaku	4	Thursday	Philadelphia.	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	J. F. Madeira	1205 Hibberd Street.
Pocahontas	5	Tuesday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	John Benkert	441 North Fourth Street.
Wyoming	7	Thursday	"	S. W. corner of Tenth and Rodman Streets.	Frank Brown	353 Jarvis Street.
Delaware	10	Wednesday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	George P. Laeman	60 Richmond Street.
Mohawk	14	Monday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	John T. Shlegel	419 Brown Street.
Pontiac	15	Wednesday	Pittsburg		Wilhelm Armhold	Box 109, P. O.
Chattahoochee	17	Wednesday	Philadelphia	Coates Street, above Eleventh	J. W. Sayre	1126 North Third St.
Pequod	18	Thursday	"	Mechanics' Hall, 6th St. & Germantown Av	J. Knight	Sixth St. bel. Chatham.
Cherokee	19	Thursday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	R. B. Antrim	1204 Noble Street.
Pannee	20	Wednesday	"	N. W. corner of Sixth and Walnut Streets.	J. C. Hodges, Sr.	214 North Juniper St.
Eeshahkonee	22	Monday	Lancaster	Odd Fellows' Hall	G. T. Zahm	Box 368, P. O.
Oneida	24	Saturday	Allentown	Temperance Hall	Edward Weindler	Allentown.
Black Hawk	26	Monday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	Wm. P. Clark	1104 Day Street.
Mohegan	27	Monday	"	N. W. cor. Eighth and Spring Garden Sts	E. F. Stewart	1231 Cass Street.
Tuscarora	29	Monday	Chester		Wm. Kelly	Chester, Delaware Co.
Seminole	30	Tuesday	Germantown	Temperance Hall	E. M. Firth	Box 20, P. O.
Cayugas	31	Friday	Gettysburg	Temperance Hall	Charles A Boyer	Gettysburg.
Wissahickon	32	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Eng. House, Brown ab. Broad	Samuel L. Stem	Back of 1801 Francis St.
Wingohocking	33	Tuesday	Frankford	No. 108 Main Street	Samuel Ford	Orchard Street.
Winnebago	35	Tuesday	Altoona		W. A. Adams	Altoona.
Conewago	37	Wednesday	York	Strack's Building, George and Princess Sts.	Leonard Koons	York.
Sagoyewatha	38	Friday	Philadelphia	Frankford Road and Master Street	Charles Gildner	1110 Elm St., 18th ward.
Chiquesalungo	39	Tuesday	Columbia	Odd Fellows' Hall	W. W. Upp	Locust St., Box 170, P. O.
Seneca	41	Thursday	Pottsville	Mechanics' Hall	Jacob H. Olhouser	Box 260, P. O.
Iroquois	42	Monday	Mifflintown	S. W. cor. Bridge and Water Streets	B. F. Kepner	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.
Narraganset	43	Friday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Ammon Rimby	1538 Mervine Street.
Red Jacket	44	Thursday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	Godfrey Eberle	Box 249, P. O.
Uppowoe	47	Tuesday	West Chester.	No. 10 East Gay Street	B. F. Townsend	West Chester.
Powhattan	48	Thursday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	John R. Seibert	812 Lawrence Street.
Coaquanock	49	Friday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	Wm. H. Pool	1016 Wood Street.
Miquon	50	Wednesday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Ridge Avenue & 23d St	Angus Cameron	19 South Sixth Street.
Chippewa	51	Wednesday	"	Kater Hall, Fifteenth and South Streets	Charles C. Conley	Farmers' Western Market
Camanchee	52	Monday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Richmond	Francis P. Gibbs	1140 Shackamaxon St.
Washita	53	Tuesday	Conshohocken	Sons of Temperance Hall	William Little	Conshohocken, Mont. Co.
Wyandotte	54	Friday	Oxford		J. S. McCormic	Oxford, Chester County.
Tucwan	55	Monday	Fairfield		H. D. Hildebrand	Greene P.O. Lancaster Co.

5622.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ANNUAL SESSION IN THE BUCK MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 16*th Sleep*, *Buck Moon*, 5622.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania, Improved Order of Red Men, assembled in annual session, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, S. E. corner of Broad and Spring Garden Streets, on the above sleep.

The Great Sachem called the Great Council to order at the 7th run and 30th breath. The Great Council fire was then kindled in due form. The roll was called.

GREAT CHIEFS PRESENT.

RICHARD FINCH—Great Sachem.
JEREMIAH KARCHER—Great Senior Sagamore.
WILLIAM C. RICE—Great Prophet.
MORRIS H. GORHAM—Great Chief of Records.
LEWIS C. PIERCE—Great Keeper of Wampum.
G. A. RUMP—Great Guard of Wigwam.
ISAAC C. BAKER—Great Guard of Forest.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

A. B. Kaufman,	No.	2	Jno. R. Butcher,	No.	30
C. Weistenberg,	"	5	Henry C. Baldwin,	"	47
A. J. Baker,	"	7	Wm. C. Rice,	"	48
Joshua H. Braker,	"	19	Wm. B. Eckert,	"	49
G. T. Zahm,	"	22	Angus Cameron,	"	50
E. F. Stewart,	"	27	F. P. Gibbs,	"	52

The Great Chief of Records proceeded to read the record of the previous session; when, on motion of P. G. S. Eckert, the further reading was dispensed with, and the record adopted as printed.

The Great Sachem appointed P. S.'s A. B. Kaufman, No. 2, J. D. Rice, No. 41, tellers, and Hannaniah Walker, No. 49, clerk, to open the returns and count the vote for Great Chiefs and Representatives.

The following named Past Sachems, whose credentials had been examined, were duly admitted to seats as members of this Great Council:—

Mark Geisenberger,	No. 4	H. S. Kneedler,	No. 50
Jno. Williams,	" 7	H. R. Lawrence,	" 50
Matthias Beck,	" 10	Mortimer Wilson,	" 52
Conrad Benker,	" 14	Charles Clooney,	" 52
Jno. Derr,	" 19	Job Rulon,	" 52
Jno. K. Kupp,	" 27	Thomas Mackonachy,	" 53
E. A. Westcott,	" 32	C. H. Thuaile,	" 53
George K. Swain,	" 38	Valentine Will,	" 56
Isaac Kaufman,	" 42		

Certificates were also received in favor of Charles S. Abel, No. 48, and Wm. S. Colladay, No. 32; but the brothers were absent.

The W. Great Sachem read the following report:—

REPORT OF GREAT SACHEM.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

Sirs and Brothers:—

By permission of the Great Spirit we again assemble in six moons session around the Great Council fire of the State, to deliberate on what may be conducive to the prosperity and welfare of the Order in this jurisdiction, and to encourage the hearts and strengthen the hands of those who may be somewhat discouraged by the absence at the council fires of the Tribes of those who are now on the war path, battling for the rights and perpetuity of our national existence as a free government.

While many of our brave warriors have fallen in the sanguinary struggle, and who, we trust, have gone "to the blessed hunting grounds of the faithful Red Man," and others are suffering from sickness, consequent from exposure and privations in the discharge of their duties as warriors and chiefs in the army of the nation, let us, at this imminent crisis of our country's trial, strengthen each other by every encouragement and assistance in our power, thus proving our appreciation of the principles of our Order in carrying out the great objects for which we are organized, and in all things "make Charity our guiding star and watchword."

In compliance with Section 7, Article II, of the By-Laws of this Great Council, I herewith submit for your consideration and approval a report of my official acts for the past six moons.

On the 12th sun, Snow Moon, I received from Uppowoc Tribe, No. 47, an application asking for a dispensation to authorize them to suspend the payment of the seven suns sick wampum for six moons, in consequence of the exhausted condition of their wampum belt. Being satisfied, from statements made, of their inability to meet the requirements of their By-Laws, so many of their warriors being on the war path, the dispensation was granted.

On the 25th sun, Snow Moon, I received a communication from Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, asking for a dispensation to allow the Tribe to remove their wigwam from Third and Brown Streets to the southeast corner of Rachel and Laurel Streets, in the building known as Druids' Hall; and also to change their council sleeps from the fourth to the fifth sleep. Believing, from statements made by the brothers of the Tribe, that the change would be beneficial, the application was granted.

On the 4th sun, Worm Moon, I received a communication from Seneca Tribe, No. 41, asking for a dispensation to enable the Tribe to remove from their wigwam in Mechanics' Hall to the Town Hall. I answered the communication, referring them to the Deputy Great Sachem of their district, who was, I informed them, fully authorized to act in all matters pertaining to Tribes in their district; and from communications through the said deputy, J. D. Rice, I am informed the change has been made.

On the 16th sun, Worm Moon, I received from Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, an application for a dispensation to enable them to suspend the payment of the seven suns sick wampum for six moons. As this Tribe had received a dispensation suspending sick benefits for the previous six moons, I was not satisfied, without strict inquiry, to grant their request; but finding that the Tribe was reduced, on account of a number being on the war trail, and also that they had no sick who required their aid, and that it was their desire to create a fund, so as to carry out the intentions of their By-Laws in relieving the wants of their necessitous brothers who might in future call on them, I granted the dispensation, and I have every reason to believe that they will do everything in their power to carry out their good intentions.

On the 20th sun, Worm Moon, I received an application and granted a dispensation to enable Chattahoochee Tribe, No. 17, to remove from their wigwam, northeast corner of Ninth and Spring Garden Streets, to Mechanics' Hall, in Coates Street above Eleventh.

On the 24th sun, Worm Moon, I received from Seminole Tribe, No. 30, an application for a dispensation to confer the Chief's degree on brother Francis Rodbard, so as to make him eligible to the Junior Sagamore's stump, the stump being vacant by resignation. The dispensation was granted.

On the 27th sun, Plant Moon, I received from Pequod Tribe, No. 18, an application for a dispensation to confer the Warrior's and Chief's degrees on brother Frank W. Knipe, to make him eligible to the Junior Sagamore's stump, there being no brother that is eligible willing to take the position. I visited the Tribe on their next council sleep, and granted the dispensation.

On the 30th sun, Plant Moon, I received from Miquon Tribe, No. 50, an application for a dispensation to enable them to confer the Warrior's and Chief's degrees on brothers J. F. Wilson, J. K. Uhler, and J. R. Johnson, the

brothers being desirous of having their degrees in the Tribe, previous to drawing their cards for the purpose of assisting in forming a new Tribe of the Order. Believing it to be advantageous, the dispensation was granted.

On the 4th sun, Hot Moon, I received an application and granted a dispensation to Washita Tribe, No. 53, to enable them to hold a pic nic on the 4th sun, Buck Moon, the anniversary of our national independence.

On the 25th sun, Hot Moon, I received from Miquon Tribe, No. 50, an application for a dispensation to enable brother W. J. Crawford to be elected to the stump of Senior Sagamore, the Junior Sagamore not being willing to accept the position, and there being no qualified brother who would accept the position. This being the case, the dispensation was granted.

On the 6th sun, Flower Moon, I received from eight brothers and a number of pale faces an application for a charter or dispensation to establish a Tribe of the Order, at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-first Ward, to be known as "Wyalusing Tribe, No. 56, and on the 13th sun, Flower Moon, in company with the Great Chiefs, and assisted by P. G. S.'s A. J. Baker, E. F. Stewart, and Wm. B. Eckert, Wyalusing Tribe was instituted in the Odd Fellows' Hall, and the following chiefs were elected and installed: S.—G. W. Crock. S. S.—J. R. Johnson. J. S.—J. K. Uhler. C. of R.—G. K. Eldridge. K. of W.—Valentine Will. P.—R. T. Roberts. Having visited the Tribe several times since their organization, I find them progressing very favorably in the work of the Order—the brothers taking great interest in the affairs of the Tribe—and I recommend that a charter be granted to them.

DECISIONS.

On the 12th sun, Snow Moon, I received from Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, a communication asking the following question: "Is a brother of a Tribe entitled to the seven suns wampum who is disabled, and is still in the employment of the government as a soldier and receiving his monthly pay?" To which I returned answer, "He is."

On the 25th sun, Snow Moon, I received from Seminole Tribe, No. 30, the following communication: "On the 11th sleep of the present moon our Sachem and Senior Sagamore tendered their resignations, which were accepted. An election was then held, and the Junior Sagamore was elected to the Senior Sagamore's stump, and a brother of the Chief's degree elected to the Junior Sagamore's stump; after which they were duly installed, a Past Sachem occupying the Sachem's stump temporarily. On the next council sleep a motion was made and carried to open nominations and elect a Sachem. This caused considerable discussion, and the matter was finally laid over for your decision, as to whether the Senior Sagamore could be elected Sachem, according to Article III of the Constitution." To the communication I returned the following answer: "It is given as the opinion of those who framed the law, that it was not intended to impede the progress of Chiefs in succeeding to the higher stumps made vacant by resignation or otherwise; but in no case can a chief so elected receive the honors of the stump, unless he serves on it a majority of the sleeps of the term."

On the 25th sun, Snow Moon, I received from Narraganset Tribe, No. 43, the following communication: "A card granted by the late Miantonomo Tribe,

No. 45, has been brought into our Tribe for deposit. Some doubt has arisen as to the genuineness of the card, and the matter has been referred to you for your decision; and also to ask whether there is anything connected with it that would prevent the Tribe from receiving the applicant to membership? Inclosed is the card." To which I returned the following reply: "The late Miantonomo Tribe not having complied with the laws governing Tribes, in surrendering their books, &c., no applicant on a card said to have been granted by the before-mentioned Tribe can be received in any Tribe of the Order."

On the 19th sun, Hot Moon, I received from Chippewa Tribe, No. 51, a communication asking the following question: "Can a brother who is not present in the wigwam (but who has signified his willingness to serve if elected) be nominated for office?" To which I returned the following answer: "Presuming from the question that your By-Laws are silent on the subject, my decision is, that any brother with the proper qualifications may be nominated, whether present or not."

On the 24th sun, Hot Moon, I received from Camanchee Tribe, No. 52, a communication asking the following questions: "1st. Has a Tribe the right to nominate chiefs on the sleep of the election? 2d. Can brothers be nominated for office who are absent?" To which I made the following reply: "In answer to your first question, Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution for Tribes is your guide. To second query, if your By-Laws are silent on the subject, a brother may be nominated if absent."

MISCELLANEOUS.

On the 12th sun, Flower Moon, I received from P. G. S. Zahm a communication stating that he had some conversation with members of the late Logan Tribe in regard to their books, &c., and stating that he believed he could collect them if authorized so to do. Upon consultation with some of my colleagues and the G. C. of R. I ascertained that several attempts to collect the work had been unsuccessful, and trusting from the tenor of his note that he would perhaps be more successful, I specially deputized him to attend to that particular business, and from a subsequent note I received from him was glad to hear that he had received a portion of them, which he would bring with him when attending the session of the Great Council.

Paunee Tribe, No. 20, having failed to make any return to this Great Council at the last session, and finding from visiting their wigwam they were not kindling their council fire, in company with the G. C. of R. I waited on their late C. of R., P. G. S. Hodges, and from him we learned that the Tribe had suspended its functions, and were ready to surrender their charter and private work alone, reserving their record and ledger until some of the late members should see proper to reorganize the Tribe. Upon being informed of the condition in which it placed those who had cards and wished to deposit them in any Tribe, he said he would see the late Sachem, and if possible get the work from him; and I am happy to say that the whole of the private work, records, &c., are now in possession of this Great Council.

In regard to the recovery of the charter, &c., of the late Shawnese Tribe nothing has been done, and although frequent consultations have been had

in regard to this case, no legal steps have been commenced as yet. It seems that some men are lost to all sense of shame, in violating with impunity all pledges they may make in assuming positions in their Tribe; and although their good sense should prompt them to do better, yet it seems that they follow the teachings of the "evil spirit" rather than that of the GREAT MANITOU.

I have endeavored to recover the book of records, &c., of the late Miantonomo Tribe, but so far have been unsuccessful, a vote having been taken in the Tribe to surrender nothing but the charter and private work; and although I remonstrated with some of them against such proceedings, yet they would not acknowledge it was a violation of all laws of the Order and a total disregard of their obligations, but stubbornly persisted that what they did was right. I have since then, however, received the promise of the ledger of the Tribe, and the assurance that all exertion will be made for the recovery of the records, which I hope for the credit of all concerned may be successful.

If the financial position of the Great Council would have warranted it, I should have been much gratified to have been able to have visited the wigwam of every Tribe in the State; but as the wampum belt would not allow it, I have endeavored to increase the energy and encourage the brothers in the principles and work of the Order by correspondence.

To the Depnty Great Sachems of the several districts in this jurisdiction I am under obligations for their attentions to their duties, and as no complaints have been received from any of the Tribes, I trust they performed them in a satisfactory manner.

It would, perhaps, not be out of place to say something of Degree Councils, as many of our brothers are not aware that we have three regularly organized in the State. Leni Lenape Degree Council, No. 1, is working with commendable zeal in the Degree Ritual. Their councils are held regularly every moon in the wigwams of those Tribes connected with it, and from the attendance of the members I am happy to find the interest is well maintained. Of Tecumseh Degree Council, No. 2, I regret that I cannot make so fair a report. There is either a lack of energy or want of encouragement, in consequence of the neglect of attendance on the part of its members. This should not be, as the Degree Councils relieve the chiefs of the Tribes of at best a very onerous duty; while, at the same time, the Degree Councils are better calculated to perform their work in a more correct and satisfactory manner. Pocahontas, No. 3, being a German Degree Council, and working in that language, is, I understand, doing its share in the good work; and I would here urge upon the chiefs of the Order their attendance and assistance at the Degree Councils. Meeting every moon only, surely this small tax on their time would, I am sure, be amply compensated by the associations there kept up.

I am happy to state that the Order, looking at the present condition of the country, is in a much more prosperous position than under the circumstances might be expected. The members have, with a commendable zeal, endeavored to preserve their organization and increase their membership; and, in fact, so active have some been, that the increase of pale faces will compare favorably with more prosperous times; and although many of the brothers have, in conseqnence of the scarcity of work and other causes, become delinquents in their Tribes, and consequently the list of suspensions may be largely increased in comparison to other grand suns, yet, in reviewing the past grand

sun, the Order certainly, as a benevolent body, has great cause to congratulate itself on the position it has maintained through the crisis the country is passing through.

During the past six moons I have visited nearly all the Tribes in the city and in the neighboring counties, and in all of them, without any exceptions, have been received with that courtesy and respect which the position entitled me to; and whenever I gave advice or instruction, it was received in proper spirit. To the chiefs and brothers of the Tribes that I have had the satisfaction of visiting, I return my sincere thanks for many acts of courtesy and kindness received at their hands, and assure them that memory will often recur to those visits with unalloyed pleasure. To the brethren of Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, my especial thanks are due for their kind invitation to their anniversary supper, which I was unwillingly obliged by urgent business to let pass by without mingling with them on that festive occasion.

I also return my thanks to my colleagues for advice and assistance in the discharge of my official duties; and also to P. G. S.'s Baker and Stewart, and P. S.'s Haas, No. 10, Wittmierr, No. 5, Cameron, No. 50, Antrim and Whitehead, No. 19, Madeira, No. 4, and Shuler, No. 49, for the prompt and ready manner in which they gave their assistance in installing the chiefs of the Tribes throughout the city.

And now, at the close of my official career as the Great Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men of the State of Pennsylvania, allow me to thank you, one and all, for the generous support and confidence you have reposed in me; and believe me that, either in a private or in my official capacity, I have ever borne in mind the advancement and prosperity of the entire Order. and have endeavored to inculcate and carry out the principles of Freedom, Friendship, and Charity, which we as Red Men acknowledge as our fundamental principles.

Respectfully,

RICHARD FINCH, *G. S.*

On motion of P. G. S. Stewart, it was referred to a special committee. The G. S. S. appointed P. G. S.'s Stewart, Myers, and Eckert as the committee.

Credentials were read for the following named Representatives to this Great Council:—

A. B. Kaufman,	No.	2	Henry E. Davis,	No.	38
J. F. Madeira,	"	4	Isaac Kaufman,	"	42
Henry Feldman,	"	5	Henry C. Baldwin,	"	47
Anthony Peter,	"	14	Peter Crowell,	"	49
G. T. Zahm,	"	22	H. R. Lawrence,	"	50
Jesse E. Hirst,	"	26	Daniel McGowan,	"	51
E. F. Stewart,	"	27	F. P. Gibbs,	"	52
John Atkinson,	"	29	Wm. Haywood,	"	53
Jno. R. Butcher,	"	30	R. T. Roberts,	"	56
G. A. Rump,	"	32			

On motion of P. G. S. Stewart, the credentials were received and the brothers acknowledged as Representatives.

P. G. S. Myers, from the committee on the appeal of Charles

Magill *vs.* Sagoyewatha Tribe, presented a report sustaining brother Magill, and directing the Tribe to reinstate the brother and pay him eight weeks' benefits.

P. G. S. Stewart moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

Pending which a protest against the report of the committee was presented on behalf of the Tribe and read.

P. S. Seibert, No. 48, moved that the protest be received.

P. S. Joshua H. Braker, No. 19, moved to amend the latter motion, by referring the protest and report back to the committee.

P. G. S. Stewart offered as a substitute, "that the appeal be dismissed and the committee discharged."

P. S. Cameron, No. 50, proposed as a substitute for the whole, "that the report be laid on the table, the committee discharged, and the appeal dismissed, for the reason that the appeal was not brought within three moons, as required by Section 4, Article XVIII, of the Constitution of Tribes."

Which was adopted by the following vote—Yeas 16; Nays 4.

The committee on digest presented the following report, which was, on motion, received and the committee continued.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

Your committee, appointed to prepare a digest of the decisions of the Great Council, and of the laws of the Great Council, and Constitution of Tribes, respectfully beg leave to report progress.

In the bonds of the Order,

E. F. STEWART,
ANDREW J. BAKER,
MORRIS H. GORHAM,
ANGUS CAMERON.

The tellers and clerk presented the following report; which, on motion of P. G. S. Stewart, was received:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned tellers and clerk, appointed to open and count the votes cast in the several Tribes for Chiefs of Great Council and Representatives, respectfully report having carefully performed that duty, and present the annexed tally list [see TABLE] of the number of votes cast for each brother, by which it appears the following have been duly elected:—

W. G. S.	Jeremiah Karcher.
W. G. S. S.	Angus Cameron.
W. G. J. S.	William C. Rice.
W. G. P.	Henry C. Baldwin.
W. G. C. of R.	Morris H. Gorham.
W. G. K. of W.	Lewis C. Pierce.

Rep. G. C. U. S.—Andrew J. Baker, Richard Finch, Morris H. Gorham, A. F. Haas, Lewis C. Pierce, C. Weistenberg, Wm. B. Eckert, John R. Seibert, E. F. Stewart.

We also opened a return from Chattahoochee Tribe, No. 17, stating that at an election held on 18th of Hot Moon, the Past Sachems held an election, &c. In accordance with Article XIII, Section 2, By-Laws of Great Council, the election must be held "at the regular election in the Tribes in the Hot Moon." In the above Tribe the election should have been held on the 25th. We have, therefore, refused to count the vote cast by the Past Sachems of this Tribe.

Truly yours in F. F. C.

A. B. KAUFMAN,
J. D. RICE, } Tellers.
HANANIAH WALKER,

A. J. BAKER, Clerk.

The Great Chiefs elect were duly installed. After which Great Sachem Karcher delivered the following address:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

Through your kind indulgence I now stand ready to enter upon the duties of Worthy Great Sachem; and it is with pleasure that I follow the custom established by my predecessors, in tendering to you my hearty acknowledgments for this renewed evidence of respect and confidence. I will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to discharge the high and responsible duties devolving upon me impartially; and to this end I solicit your support.

In the administration of the affairs of the Order, I shall be guided by the laws as I find them enacted for its government. I shall also avail myself of the wisdom and ripe experience of those chiefs who have preceded me in my present position; and in the consideration of any important matters that may be submitted to me, I shall in all cases hold full consultation with my colleagues in office before rendering a decision.

In presiding over the deliberations of this Great Council, it will be my duty to strictly enforce the proper rules of order; but in the discharge of this duty, I shall endeavor to act impartially, and to give just cause for offence to no one. By pursuing this course, I hope so to discharge the duties entrusted to me as to merit your approbation.

Fraternally,

JEREMIAH KARCHER.

The W. Great Sachem announced the following appointments:—

DEPUTY GREAT SACHEMS—John Hays, for York County. J. D. Rice, for Schuylkill County. A. Roesing, for Alleghany County. Wm. B. Meals, for Adams County. A. B. Kaufman, for Lancaster County. R. D. Steel, for Juniata County. Jacob Zink, for Blair County. Silas W. Cummings, for Chester County.

Great Sannap—G. A. Rump, No. 32.
Great Guard of Wigwam—John R. Seibert, No. 48.
Great Guard of Forest—Isaac C. Baker, No. 19.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Andrew J. Baker, No. 7. Charles Gildner, No. 38. J. F. Madeira, No. 4.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—Richard Finch, No. 19. Wm. B. Eckert, No. 49. E. F. Stewart, No. 27.

The Great Council fire was quenched until to-morrow's sleep, at the 7th run and 30th breath.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, 17*th Sleep*, *Buck Moon*, 5622.

Pursuant to the quenching of the council fire, the Great Council reassembled at the 7th run and 30th breath. The Great Council fire was kindled in due form. The roll was called.

GREAT CHIEFS PRESENT.

JEREMIAH KARCHER—Great Sachem.
ANGUS CAMERON—Great Senior Sagamore.
WILLIAM C. RICE—Great Junior Sagamore.
HENRY C. BALDWIN—Great Prophet.
MORRIS H. GORHAM—Great Chief of Records.
LEWIS C. PIERCE—Great Keeper of Wampum.
G. A. RUMP—Great Sannap.
JOHN R. SEIBERT—Great Guard of Wigwam.
ISAAC C. BAKER—Great Guard of Forest.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2	Jno. R. Butcher,	No. 30
J. F. Madeira,	" 4	G. A. Rump,	" 32
Henry Feldman,	" 5	J. D. Rice,	" 41
Anthony Peter,	" 14	Isaac Kaufman,	" 42
G. T. Zahm,	" 22	Henry C. Baldwin,	" 47
Jesse E. Hirst,	" 26	Peter Crowell,	" 49
E. F. Stewart,	" 27	Daniel McGowan,	" 51
John Atkinson,	" 29	F. P. Gibbs,	" 52

The record of the previous sleep's proceedings was read.

P. S. McGowan raised the question, "why the question asked by him was not entered on the record?"

The Great Sachem decided the question to be "out of order."

P. G. S. Eckert moved the adoption of the record as read, which was agreed to.

P. S. Atkinson, No. 29, asked for a dispensation, allowing T. V. Roosvelt to fill the seat of Senior Sagamore, which was granted.

P. S.'s Wm. S. Coladay, No. 22, and David E. Brown, No. 51, were duly admitted to membership in the Great Council.

The committee on the Great Sachem's report presented the following:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The committee on Great Sachem's report would respectfully submit, that they have carefully examined the various subjects contained therein.

In reference to the dispensations granted, your committee believe that he has been guided by the laws, and looked to the interest and welfare of the Order.

The various decisions of the Great Sachem are, in the opinion of your committee, just, and in accordance with the laws and usages of the Order.

The success of the Great Sachem's efforts in collecting the work of the late Logan Tribe, in connection with P. G. S. Zahm, is worthy of the thanks of this Great Council, after the frequent attempts to recover said work by previous Great Sachems; as also the books of other Tribes which have ceased to exist.

The application for a charter, referred to your committee, we find correct and in due form, and would recommend that a charter be granted to said brothers.

In conclusion, your committee would offer the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Great Council are due and are hereby tendered to Great Sachem Finch, for the prompt and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties devolving upon him.

Resolved, That a charter be granted to Wyalusing Tribe, No. 56.

Fraternally submitted,

E. F. STEWART,
WM. B. ECKERT,
JOSEPH MYERS.

On motion of G. K. of W. Pierce, the report was received and the resolutions adopted.

The proposed amendment to the By-Laws (page 297 printed *Proceedings*) was taken up.

P. G. S. Stewart moved that the "amendment" be adopted.

Pending which, on motion of G. S. S. Cameron, it was postponed until the Finance Committee made a report.

The following was read:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

The undersigned would respectfully inform your honorable body, that the following articles will be required for the use of the Great Council, previous to its next stated session:—

One Record Book.	Lot of Past Sachem's Credentials.
Four German Degrees.	" Representative's "
Lot of Blank Returns.	" Travelling Cards.

Very respectfully, in the bonds of the Order,

MORRIS H. GORHAM, *G. C. of R.*

On motion of P. G. S. Stewart, the Great Chief of Records was authorized to procure the articles required.

G. S. S. Cameron made the following motion, which was adopted: "That in appeal cases a brief statement of the facts and the points decided be entered on the record."

The Trustees presented the following report, which was received:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

Your Trustees respectfully report, the only business transacted by them was the renting of a wigwam for holding our last semi-annual session and the present one. The rent was duly paid for use of wigwam at our last session, and we ask that the order be drawn at the proper time for three fathoms two feet ($5) for rent of wigwam for present session.

In the bonds of the Order,

A. CAMERON,
M. LUKENS.

P. G. S. Stewart moved that the Great Council proceed to nominate candidates for Trustees for the ensuing grand sun.

P. G. S. Baker moved that the further proposition to nominate and elect Trustees be postponed; which was agreed to—Yeas 11; Nays 5.

The following was presented:—

Amendment to Article XXIV, Section 1, Constitution for Tribes: add after "Pennsylvania," and also the approval of the Great Sachem."

R. FINCH,
J. F. MADEIRA.

The Finance Committee presented the following:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The Finance Committee respectfully report having examined the accounts of the Great Chief of Records and Great Keeper of Wampum, and find the same correct.

Balance in belt Cold Moon, 5522		$ 36 46
Received from Great Chief of Records		192 37
	Total	$228 83
Paid out as per orders		190 71
Balance in belt		$ 38 12
Receipts of present session, percentage		229 82
" " " charter fee		25 00
		$292 94

We have examined the reports from the various Tribes, and find the same correct.

The following bills referred to us are reported correct:—

Richard Finch, expenses	$9 46
John Benkert, translating and freight	6 88
Morris H. Gorham, salary G. C. of R.	50 00
" " express, postage, &c.	5 04
G. C. U. S., blank charter	7 00
F. W. Thomas, printing (German)	21 75
Wm. B. Eckert, printing	40 00
Isaac C. Baker, salary G. G. of F.	3 00
O. F. Hall, rent	5 00
A. B. Kaufman, mileage	3 50
G. T. Zahm, "	3 50
H. C. Baldwin, "	1 60
J. D. Rice, "	4 70
Isaac Kaufmann, "	7 75

The Committee also recommend that the following appropriations be made, and that the Great Sachem and Great Chief of Records be authorized to draw orders for the same in such amount as may be required:—

Percentage to G. C. of U. S.	$44 70
Representative tax "	90 00
Expenses of Representatives to G. C. of U. S.	90 00

We also offer the following resolutions, and ask their adoption:—

Resolved, That orders be drawn for the amounts of the respective bills reported correct.

Resolved, That the Great Sachem and Great Chief of Records are hereby authorized to draw orders in such amounts, and at such times, as may be necessary, not exceeding the amounts as above appropriated.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
J. F. MADEIRA.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

G. S. S. Cameron moved that an appropriation of six fathoms four feet ($10) for each Representative be made, to defray their expenses in attending the session of the Great Council of the United States; which was agreed to.

P. G. S. Baker presented the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Great Chief of Records be authorized to deliver to such member or members of this Great Council as may apply, a certified copy of the proceedings of this session, for the purpose of having the same printed under his supervision.

On motion of G. P. Baldwin, it was laid on the table.

The consideration of the proposed amendment to the By-Laws of the Great Council, raising the percentage from *four* to six per cent. (page 297 printed *Proceedings*), was resumed, and adopted by the following vote—Yeas 17; Nays 5.

On motion of P. G. S. Stewart, the Great Chief of Records was authorized to have the usual number of proceedings printed.

P. S. Gibbs asked the following question: "Has the Judiciary Committee of this Great Council a right to grant dispensations to Tribes, or to grant an extension of time granted by this Great Council?"

The Great Sachem decided that the Judiciary Committee has no such authority.

P. G. S. Baker moved that the Finance Committee, in connection with the Great Keeper of Wampum, be authorized to borrow on the credit of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars; which was agreed to.

The Great Council fire was quenched *sine die.*

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

Election Returns for Chiefs of the Great Council of Pa. and Representatives to the G. C. of U. S.

TRIBES.	NO.	G. S.	G. S. S.	G. J. S.	G. P.	G. C. R.	G. K. W	REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GREAT COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES.											REMARKS.
		Karcher	Cameron	Rice	Baldwin	Gorham	Pierce	Baker	Finch	Gorham	Haas	Pierce	Weisten-berg	Eckert	Seibert	Stewart	Zahm	Madeira	
Metamora.....	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	..	5	3	
Kuquenaku	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	6	6	4	..	6	
Pocahontas.....	5	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	13	13	13	7	12	9	..	
Wyoming.....	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	..	1	
Dolawaro.....	10	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	3	14	8	3	
Mohawk	14	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	8	5	8	3	1	
Pontiac.....	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..... No returns.
Chattahoochee ..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..... Informal.
Pequod	18	7	7	7	7	5	6	7	7	1	7	6	6	7	6	7	7	2	
Cherokeo	19	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	9	1	9	9	9	3	7	9	
Eeshahkoneo....	22	10	10	10	10	4	10	5	10	..	10	10	10	4	10	..	9	10	
Oneida	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..... No returns.
Black Hawk....	26	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	..	1	3	
Mohegan.....	27	6	6	7	8	7	7	8	7	8	8	5	5	6	8	7	1	8	
Tuscarora.....	29	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Seminole	30	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	2	3	1	3	2	
Cayugas	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..... No returns.
Wissahickon....	32	5	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	3	5	1	4	3	
Wingohocking..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..... No returns.
Winnebago	35	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	
Conewago	37	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	..	13	..	13	13	13	
Sagoyewatha...	38	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	..	1	3	
Chiquesalnugo..	39	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	2	4	4	..	
Seneca.....	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..... No returns.
Iroquois	42	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	..	4	4	4	4	..	
Narragansot....	43	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	5	4	5	4	6	4	3	
Red Jacket	44	4	4	4	4	4	4	..	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	..	4	4	
Uppewoc.....	47	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	..	3	3	..	
Powhattan	48	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	4	6	5	6	6	6	6	1	3	
Coaquanock	49	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	5	5	5	5	..	4	
Miquon.....	50	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	..	2	..	2	
Chippewa	51	7	1	7	7	7	7	2	7	1	7	7	7	7	6	..	7	7	
Camanchee	52	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	3	
Washita	53	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	..	3	3	3	3	..	
Wyandotte.....	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..... No returns.
Tuewau.....	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..... No returns.
Wyalusing	56	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	..	2	2	2	2	..	2	
		158	150	159	168	147	159	143	168	131	159	141	125	147	113	112	105	98	

Six Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 30th Sun, Hot Moon, G. S. 5622.

TRIBES.	NO.	RECEIVED BY TRIBES.		RECEIPTS OF G. C.		RELIEF OF BROTHERS.		RELIEF OF WIDOWS.		Members.	P. S.'s.	Initiated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Reinstated.	Admitted by Card.	Withdrawn by Card.	Deceased.	REMARKS.
		fath. ft. in.	dols. cts.	fath. ft. in.	dols. cts.	fath. ft. in.	dols. cts.	fath. ft. in.	dols. cts.											
Metamora	2	167 4 11	251 72	10 1 11	15 73	118 5 5	178 37	..	..	93	23	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Kuquenaku	4	111 0 2½	166 55	4 2 8	6 66	74 4 0	112 00	..	..	60	19	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Pocahontas	5	318 0 0	477 00	12 4 4	19 08	186 4 0	280 00	50 0 0	75 00	237	27	5	8	1	1	..	..	..	2	
Wyoming	7	16 1 3½	24 32	3 11	97	..	..	26 4 0	40 00	46	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Delaware	10	219 3 21	329 46	8 4 10	13 20	253 4 0	380 00	40 0 0	60 00	170	23	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Mohawk	14	126 0 8½	189 18	5 0 3½	7 57	133 0 2	199 54	..	..	99	12	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Pontiac	15	..	..	5 3 0	8 25	..	..	..	..	69	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Chattahoochee	17	45 0 0	67 50	1 4 10	2 70	14 0 0	21 00	..	..	33	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pequod	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Cherokee	19	176 3 4½	264 84	7 0 4½	10 00	248 0 0	572 00	..	..	139	15	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Eeshahkonee	22	136 4 9½	205 04	5 2 10	8 20	58 2 0	87 50	..	..	139	31	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Oneida	24	18 0 8	27 16	0 4 6	1 12	..	..	..	..	..	4	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Black Hawk	26	40 4 2	61 04	1 3 9½	2 44	2 4 0	4 00	6 4 0	10 00	63	7	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mohegan	27	98 0 7½	147 15	3 5 9	5 89	54 1 7½	81 40	..	..	68	10	4	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Tuscarora	29	..	..	..	9 44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Seminole	30	81 5 5½	122 86	3 1 8	4 91	82 4 0	124 00	..	..	56	11	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cayugas	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Wissahickon	32	114 2 7½	171 40	4 3 5	6 85	60 0 0	97 00	26 4 0	40 00	70	9	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	
Wingohocking	33	36 2 6½	54 63	1 2 9½	2 19	16 0 0	24 00	..	..	43	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Winnebago	35	54 0 0	81 00	3 1 5½	5 00	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Conewago	37	38 2 2½	57 55	2 1 10	3 45	..	..	..	..	60	13	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Sagoyewatha	38	94 0 1½	142 03	3 4 9	5 68	58 4 0	88 00	26 4 0	40 00	48	10	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Chiquesalungo	39	46 4 0	70 00	2 4 10	3 00	..	..	23 2 0	35 00	47	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Seneca	41	48 1 6	64 28	2 0 11	3 22	..	..	..	..	35	3	2	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Iroquois	42	92 0 8½	138 17	3 4 1½	7 42	45 2 0	68 00	..	..	64	10	2	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Narraganset	43	161 4 4	242 58	6 2 10	9 70	149 4 0	224 00	6 4 0	10 00	91	7	3	11	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Red Jacket	44	119 5 9	179 95	4 4 9	7 14	99 2 0	149 00	..	..	73	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Uppowoc	47	36 4 0	55 00	0 4 5	1 10	1 2 10	2 20	..	..	33	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Powhattan	48	141 1 0	211 75	5 3 11	8 47	197 0 2	296 00	..	..	98	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coaquanock	49	212 3 2½	318 82	8 3 0	12 75	120 0 0	180 00	..	..	120	9	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Miquon	50	175 5 2	263 79	6 2 12	9 74	92 2 0	138 50	..	..	102	6	14	15	..	..	..	..	8	..	
Chippewa	51	127 1 7½	190 90	5 0 6½	7 63	60 0 0	90 00	..	..	79	8	15	22	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Camanchee	52	204 0 9½	306 19	8 0 12	12 24	94 4 0	142 00	..	..	108	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Washita	53	54 2 7	81 63	2 1 0½	3 26	105 4 0	158 00	..	..	34	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Wyandotte	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Tucwan	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Wyalusing	56	94 0 5	141 10	20 2 7	30 64	..	..	..	..	64	2	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Directory of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania.

TRIBES.	NO.	SLEEP.	LOCATION.	PLACE OF MEETING.	CHIEF OF RECORDS.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Metamora	2	Weduesday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	John M. Kempf	Lancaster P. O. Box 249.
Kuquenaku	4	Thursday	Philadelphia	Frieudship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	J. F. Madeira	632 Master Street.
Pocahontas	5	Tuesday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	John Benkert	441 North Fourth Street.
Wyoming	7	Thursday	"	S. W. corner of Tenth and Rodman Streets.	N. D. Johnson	518 South Tenth Street.
Delaware	10	Wednesday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	George P. Lacman	60 Richmond Street.
Mohawk	14	Monday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	John T. Shlegel	419 Brown Street.
Pontiac	15	Wednesday	Pittsburg		Wilhelm Armhold	Box 109, P. O.
Chattahoochee	17	Wednesday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Coates St. above Eleventh.	J. W. Sayre	1126 North Third St.
Pequod	18	Thursday	"	Mechanics' Hall, 6th St. & Germantown Av.	J. Knight	Sixth St. bel. Berks.
Cherokee	19	Thursday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	J. H. Braker	2201 Coates Street.
Eeshahkonee	22	Monday	Lancaster	Odd Fellows' Hall	G. T. Zahm	Box 368, P. O.
Oneida	24	Saturday	Allentown	Temperance Hall	C. L. Bernhard	Allentown.
Black Hawk	26	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Druid's Hall, S. E. cor. Rachel and Laurel.	Wm. P. Clark	1104 Day Street.
Mohegau	27	Monday	"	N. W. cor. Eighth and Spring Garden Sts	E. F. Stewart	S. W. c. 11th & Jefferson.
Tusearora	29	Monday	Chester		Wm. Kelly	Chester, Delaware Co.
Seminole	30	Tuesday	Germantown	Temperance Hall	E. M. Firth	Box 20, P. O.
Cayugas	31	Friday	Gettysburg	Temperance Hall	Charles A. Boyer	Gettysburg.
Wissahickon	32	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Eng. House, Brown ab. Broad	Samuel L. Stem	Back of 1801 Francis St.
Wingohocking	33	Tuesday	Frankford	No. 108 Main Street	Samuel Ford	Orchard Street.
Winnebago	35	Tuesday	Altoona		Cyrus O. Hamilton	Altoona.
Conewago	37	Wednesday	York	Strack's Building, George and Princess Sts.	Leonard Koous	York.
Sagoyewatha	38	Friday	Philadelphia	Frankford Road and Master Street	Charles Gildner	1110 Elm St., 18th ward.
Chiquesalungo	39	Tuesday	Columbia	Odd Fellows' Hall	W. W. Upp	Locust St., Box 170, P. O.
Seneca	41	Thursday	Pottsville	Town Hall	J. D. Rice	Box 260, P. O.
Iroquois	42	Monday	Mifflintown	S. W. cor. Bridge and Water Streets	B. F. Kepner	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.
Narraganset	43	Friday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Ammon Rimby	1538 Mervine Street.
Red Jacket	44	Thursday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	Godfrey Eberle	Box 249, P. O.
Uppowoc	47	Tuesday	West Chester.	No. 10 East Gay Street	Norris T. Smith	West Chester.
Powhattan	48	Thursday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	John R. Seibert	812 Lawrence Street.
Coaquanock	49	Friday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	Wm. H. Pool	1016 Wood Street.
Miquon	50	Wednesday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Ridge Avenue & 23d St.	Angus Cameron	19 South Sixth Street.
Chippewa	51	Wednesday	"	Kater Hall, Fifteenth and South Streets	James Kater	1509 Bedford Street.
Camanchee	52	Monday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Richmond	Francis P. Gibbs	1140 Shackamaxon St.
Washita	53	Tuesday	Conshohocken	Sons of Temperance Hall	Wm. Haywood	Conshohocken, Mont. Co.
Wyandotte	54	Friday	Oxford		J. S. McCormic	Oxford, Chester County.
Tuewan	55	Monday	Fairfield		H. D. Hildebrand	Greene P.O. Lancaster Co.
Wyalusing	56	Thursday	Philadelphia	Falls of Schuylkill	George P. Eldridge	Falls of Schuylkill.

5623.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ANNUAL SESSION IN THE BUCK MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 22*d Sleep*, *Buck Moon*, 5623.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania convened in annual session, at Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Streets, on the above sleep.

The G. S. S. Angus Cameron caused the Great Council fire to be kindled at the 7th run and 30th breath. The roll was called.

GREAT CHIEFS PRESENT.

ANGUS CAMERON—Acting Great Sachem.
R. FINCH—Great Senior Sagamore, *pro tem.*
HENRY C. BALDWIN—Great Prophet.
MORRIS H. GORHAM—Great Chief of Records.
LEWIS C. PIERCE—Great Keeper of Wampum.
E. F. STEWART—Great Sannap, *pro tem.*
H. WALKER—Great Guard of Wigwam, *pro tem.*
P. CROWELL—Great Guard of Forest, *pro tem.*

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2	G. T. Zahm,	No. 22
J. F. Madeira,	" 4	E. F. Stewart,	" 27
Henry Feldman,	" 5	John R. Butcher,	" 30
John Wurts,	" 10	Henry C. Baldwin,	" 47
Anthony Peter,	" 14	Peter Crowell,	" 49
Joshua H. Braker,	" 19	William Adrian,	" 51

On motion of P. G. S. Eckert, the record was adopted as printed.

The acting Great Sachem announced as tellers to open the election returns from Tribes, P. S.'s John Benkert of No. 5, Adrian of No. 51, Hofman of No. 41, and Charles Gildner of No. 38, as clerk.

Credentials for the following named Representatives to this Great Council were read, and, on motion of P. G. S. Eckert, received, and the brothers duly acknowledged, viz.:—

Robt. D. Sutherland,	No. 4	Wm. S. Colladay,	No. 32
Henry Feldman,	" 5	Jesse Watson,	" 38
Andrew J. Baker,	" 7	Wesley W. Upp,	" 39
John Wurts,	" 10	George K. Rambo,	" 43
Peter Messer,	" 14	Godfried Eberle,	" 44
G. T. Zahm,	" 22	Henry C. Baldwin,	" 47
Charles Stützel,	" 24	John R. Seibert,	" 48
E. F. Stewart,	" 27	William Adrian,	" 51
Jonathan Kershaw,	" 29	Richard W. Clifton,	" 52
John R. Butcher,	" 30		

The following named Past Sachems, whose credentials had been examined and found correct, were admitted in due form, viz.:—

Fredrich Tsehn,	No. 14	Jesse Watson,	No. 38
Peter Messer,	" 14	Samuel Bache,	" 43
George B. Blizard,	" 27	Godfried Eberle,	" 44
Theo. V. Roosevelt,	" 29	George W. Bean,	" 48
John Weidley,	" 32		

Acting Great Sachem Cameron presented the following report, which was read:—

PHILADELPHIA, 21st Sun, Buck Moon, 5623.

To the Chiefs of the Great Council—Improved Order of Red Men.

SIRS AND BROTHERS:—

Owing to the continued absence in the army of the Great Sachem, brother Jeremiah Karcher, during the past six moons, the duties of that position again devolved upon me. I trust the experience acquired in the preceding term has not been without its benefits, and that the knowledge then obtained of the practical working of the Order has enabled me to discharge those duties in a manner more satisfactory to the Great Council and the Tribes under its jurisdiction.

I would here say that I noticed during the past seven suns in the public prints the announcement that our brother, the Great Sachem, was wounded

at the battle of Gettysburg. Without private or accurate information as to the nature or extent of his wounds, I can only express the hope, in which I am sure you will all join, that they are not serious, and that a few days will serve to restore him to perfect health and active service.

I now submit the record of my official acts, hoping they will receive your approval.

APPEALS, DISPENSATIONS, ETC.

1. On the 12th sun, Worm Moon, I received from brother John Willingmyer an appeal from the action of Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, whereby he was deprived of his benefits. The appeal was referred to the following committee: P. G. I. Andrew J. Baker of No. 7, P. G. S. E. F. Stewart of No. 27, and P. S. J. T. Akin of No. 51.

2. On the 16th sun, Cold Moon, Wyalusing Tribe, No. 56, applied for a dispensation to permit a change of their council sleep from the 7th to the 1st sleep of the seven suns (Thursday to Friday night). Dispensation granted.

3. Under date of 21st sun, Cold Moon, I received a communication from Washita Tribe, No. 53, informing me that it would be impossible for them to carry into effect the change of their council sleep (for which a dispensation was granted last term) until some time in the Worm Moon. I extended the time, and subsequently learned that their first council under the dispensation was held on the 14th sleep of said moon.

4. On the sleep of the 6th sun, Worm Moon, Coaquanock Tribe, No. 49, applied for a dispensation to allow brother Krewson Yerkes to have the chief's degree conferred upon him at the same time that the warrior's degree (to which he was entitled) should be conferred. The dispensation was granted, and the fee (two feet) paid.

5. On the 19th sun, Worm Moon, Wyoming Tribe, No. 7, applied for a dispensation to remove their wigwam from Tenth and Rodman Streets to Pocahontas wigwam, northwest corner of Fourth and Walnut Streets, and to change their council sleep from the 7th to the 6th sleep of the seven suns (Thursday to Wednesday night). Dispensation granted.

6. On the 24th sun, Worm Moon, Wissahickon Tribe, No. 32, asked for a dispensation authorizing them to suspend the payment of sick benefits for three moons, their wampum belt having become exhausted. Dispensation granted.

7. On the 13th sun, Plant Moon, Wyalusing Tribe, No. 56, applied for a dispensation to confer the warrior's and chief's degrees upon brother James Mills, Sr., to enable him to take the position of a chief. Dispensation granted, and the fee (four feet) paid.

8. Early in the Plant Moon application was made by Pocahontas Tribe, No. 5, for a dispensation to allow them to change their council sleep from the 5th to the 7th sleep of the seven suns. Dispensation granted.

9. On the 13th sun, Plant Moon, Miquon Tribe, No. 50, applied for a dispensation to confer the warrior's and chief's degrees upon brother T. Barnhurst, to render him eligible to the position of K. of W. Dispensation

granted, and the fee (four feet) paid. Later in the same moon the same Tribe applied for a dispensation to confer the warrior's and chief's degrees upon brother R. Stroud, to make him eligible to the position of Junior Sagamore. Dispensation granted, and the fee (four feet) paid.

10. On the 10th sun. Hot Moon, Wyoming Tribe, No. 7, applied for a dispensation to confer the chief's degree upon brother James B. Newlin, to render him eligible to the position of Junior Sagamore. Dispensation granted, and the fee (two feet) paid.

11. On the 19th sun, Hot Moon, Sagoyewatha Tribe, No. 38, applied for a dispensation to enable them to meet on the first and second Friday nights in each month (the first and second 7th sleep of the seven suns in each moon), giving as a reason for the request the absence of many of their most active members in the service of the United States, and the difficulty of getting a quorum. I was obliged to refuse the dispensation, as one not within my power to grant. Through D. G. S. J. F. Madeira, who installed the chiefs elect of the Tribe, I directed their attention to Article XX of the By-Laws of the Great Council.

12. On the 29th sun, Hot Moon, Chippewa Tribe, No. 51, applied for a dispensation to confer the warrior's and chief's degrees upon a brother. to render him eligible to the position of Junior Sagamore. Dispensation granted, and the fee (four feet) paid.

13. On the 2d sleep, Buck Moon, Miquon Tribe, No. 50, applied for a dispensation to confer the warrior's and chief's degrees upon brother D. Ambler at the same time that the brave's degree (to which he was entitled) should be conferred, to make him eligible to the position of Junior Sagamore. Dispensation granted, and the fee (four feet) paid.

14. On the 15th sun, Cold Moon, a communication was received from John Gottle, appealing from the action of Delaware Tribe, No. 10, whereby he was expelled. As this appeal was not made within three moons, as is required by Sect. 4, Article XVIII, Constitution of Tribes, no action on my part was necessary.

DECISIONS.

1. In a communication dated 18th sun, Snow Moon, Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, submitted the following question: "What time is allowed a brother who applies to be reinstated to come forward and sign the Constitution, or, in other words, become a full member—the Constitution nor By-Laws fix no time?" My answer was: "That a brother reinstated in conformity with Section 3, Article IV, of the By-Laws of the Tribe, was restored to full membership. Signing the Constitution is nowhere absolutely required or even mentioned in our laws. It is a matter of form only, though one that I think ought to be observed; but the omission to do so will not interfere with or deprive a brother of any of his rights or privileges."

2. On the 9th sun, Plant Moon, the following question was submitted by Eeshahkonee Tribe, No. 22: "Our By-Laws say that if a brother suffers himself to become three moons in arrears he shall not be entitled to any benefits until two moons after all such arrears are paid, and if a brother

pays such dues while unable to follow the hunt he shall not be entitled to any benefits for that unableness?" To which I replied: "This is a very proper law, but it does not apparently apply to the case submitted. Your statement is that 'one of our (your) brothers was three moons in arrears at the end of the first three moons of the present term, that is, the last meeting in March (Worm Moon) his dues were paid up on that sleep,' and the question you ask me is: 'Does such a payment entitle the brother to benefits?' My view of it is this: That a brother who owes *just* three moons' dues is not in arrears—he does not become in arrears so as to disqualify him from the receipt of benefits until the council sleep thereafter, for he will not owe *more* than three moons' dues until then. This being the law, and the brother in the case you submit having paid his dues on the sleep when he owed *just* three moons' dues and *no more*, there is no doubt but what he is entitled to benefits. The same principle was decided in a case submitted by Chippewa Tribe, No. 51. (See *Proceedings* of the Great Council, p. 322, Cold Moon, 5623.)"

3. Chiquesalungo Tribe, No. 39, asked the following question, on the 10th sun, Plant Moon: "We wish to know whether we can take a suspended brother into our Tribe, who was suspended by a distant Tribe some eight grand suns ago. If we must have a dispensation send us one. The brother referred to was suspended for non-payment of dues. We have no law on the subject?" My answer was: "That they could not receive a suspended brother to membership until he had been reinstated by the Tribe to which he originally belonged, and presents therefrom a withdrawal card. Although they might have no by-law on the subject, they would find law for it in Sections 5 and 6 of Article XX By-Laws of the Great Council, Sections 3 and 4 of Article XIII Constitution of Tribes, and on pages 331–32 *Proceedings* of the Great Council, Cold Moon, 5623. The laws referred to show the course to be pursued. If the brother belonged to a Tribe since dissolved he must obtain a card from the G. C. of R. If he belonged to an expelled Tribe he must apply to the Great Council, through the G. C. of R. or G. S."

4. On the 25th sun, Plant Moon, the following question was asked by Chippewa Tribe, No. 51: "If a brother draws his card from the Tribe, and should again wish to connect himself with the Tribe by depositing the said card, is he required to pay as much wampum as a brother from another Tribe joining by card; and must he pay one-half of the degree fees, as is required of a brother joining by card from another Tribe, who may have taken his degrees, according to Section 2 of Article II of our By-Laws?" I answered by deciding in the negative: "For until his card is deposited in some other Tribe, the Tribe granting the card has a sort of jurisdiction over him, and though not entitled to the full rights of membership he is still in a measure amenable to its laws, as, for instance, for adequate cause the card may be revoked and the holder expelled. On presentation of his card for restoration to full membership by a member so situated, matters take the same course as though the applicant was from another Tribe, that is to say, the Tribe appoints an investigating committee, who report as to

character, health, &c., whereupon he may be received or rejected—the only difference is that he pays no fees."

5. On the 11th sun, Flower Moon, Red Jacket Tribe, No. 44, asked for a decision on the following statement of facts: "A brother of our Tribe who was suspended wished to be reinstated, and was proposed according to the Constitution and By-Laws. A ballot was had, and two black twigs appeared against him. According to the Constitution the brothers voting the black twigs should have stated their reasons privately to the Sachem, but they stated them openly in the Tribe; when a second ballot was had, and the brother received seven black twigs—is the brother rejected or not?" My answer was: "That if upon the first ballot had for the brother who was up for reinstatement, there were more white twigs cast than black ones he was duly elected. You seem to have been acting under Section 6 of Article XIII of the Constitution of Tribes. That law applies to pale faces about to be admitted; but does not apply to brothers who have been suspended, and who may be before the Tribe for reinstatement. For a former decision on this point, see *Proceedings* of the Great Council, p. 324, Cold Moon, 5623."

6. On the 19th sun, Flower Moon, the following question was submitted by Washita Tribe, No. 53: "Article XIII of our By-Laws, latter clause, reads as follows (in relation to suspended members): 'and upon paying up all dues and arrearages to which he would have been subjected, had he remained in good standing, or his initiation fee according to age, he shall be reinstated, and rank as a new member'—what we wish to know is, if a member has taken his degrees will he be entitled to the benefits arising from them unless he pays the fee over again, or will he rank as a pale face just initiated; in other words, if he should be taken sick will he be entitled to three dollars per week or five dollars per week?" I replied, stating that "the first question to be decided, it seems to me, does not wholly rest upon Article XIII of your By-Laws, of which you have given me a copy. I rather infer that you have another, which gives to degree members higher benefits than to members having the initiatory degree only. If I am right in my inference, I decide—1st, that when a suspended brother, who has had his degrees, is reinstated, he is entitled to the full benefits paid to degree members, when unable to follow the hunt; 2d, that the clause in Art. XIII of your By-Laws, which declares that suspended brothers, when reinstated, shall rank as new members, is illegal, for it is not in the power of a Tribe to deprive a brother of his degrees, or of any honors he may have acquired as an elective chief. The question as finally put is determined by the decision already given—the brother would be entitled to the rate of wampum paid to those of the same standing in the Tribe." [*Note.*—The inference as to the existence of another by-law, to the purport as stated above, I found to be correct.]

7. On the 5th sleep, Hot Moon, Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, submitted this question: "Is not Section 1, Article X, of our By-Laws in conflict with Section 1, Article XXI, of the Constitution of Tribes?" The by-law in question recites that "in cases where charges are preferred against any

brother, the Tribe shall select and deposit in the ballot-box the names of ten members present (excluding the accuser and the accused), out of which the Sachem shall draw five, which five, so drawn, shall be the committee to try the case." Section 1, Article XXI, of the Constitution of Tribes, provides that "seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business." My answer was: "Your by-law requires the attendance of a greater number of members for the transaction of a particular business than the number fixed by the Constitution as a quorum. It is, therefore, null and void. The By-Laws of a Tribe must conform to the Constitution."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Early in the Snow Moon written statements in proper form were received by the Great Chiefs from William C. Probasco and Albert Miller, formerly members of the late Shawnese Tribe, No. 8. They were duly considered, and it was unanimously agreed that cards should be granted, which was done. The cards were deposited in Chippewa Tribe, No. 51, and said Tribe has made application that the honors be restored to brother Probasco, he having been a member of the chief's degree. The matter is referred to you—the right to restore the honors resting solely with the Great Council—with the recommendation that the request be granted. The communication from the Tribe is herewith submitted (see *Appendix A*). In the Hot Moon a statement was received from Wm. Smith, also formerly a member of the late Shawnese Tribe, No. 8. It was favorably considered, and a card directed to be issued, which was done; and the card, as I have learned since, deposited in Wyoming Tribe, No. 7.

Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, has surrendered its charter and private work. The books still remain in the hands of the chiefs of the Tribe, who have the settlement of its affairs in charge. In a short time they will be handed over to the G. C. of R., along with the remaining effects of the Tribe. It is thought by the members that in the course of a few moons they will be able to resuscitate the Tribe.

Wyandotte Tribe, No. 54, and Tucwan Tribe, No. 55, have made no reports for the last two terms. I have requested the D. G. Sachems in the respective districts where these Tribes are located to give especial attention to them, and trust soon to learn something definite in relation to their condition and prospects.

On the 9th sun, Snow Moon, pursuant to invitation, in company with the Great Chiefs and several other members of the Order, I paid a visit to Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, of Chester. I am happy to say that we found the Tribe in a flourishing condition, notwithstanding heavy losses. The wampum belt had been replenished, and the accessions to their number quite cheering. We returned on the same sleep highly pleased with the reception we had met with and the incidents of the visit.

On the 24th sleep of the Flower Moon I visited Washita Tribe, No. 53, of Conshohocken. I found a fair attendance of brothers at the council sleep, and there was abundant evidence that the Tribe was alive and prosperous. The difference between the spirit evinced by the members, and their activity in initiating pale faces, was in marked contrast with the

despondent tone of their communications six moons ago. Their semi-annual report will show what the zeal and perseverance of its few but solid members have been able to accomplish, at a season when all else but hope had left them.

I have also visited the following city Tribes: Kuquenaku, No. 4; Delaware, No. 10; Cherokee, No. 19; Black Hawk, No. 26; Mohegan, No. 27; Seminole, No. 30; Wissahickon, No. 32; Narraganset, No. 43; Powhattan, No. 48; Coaquanock, No. 49; Miquon, No. 50; Camanchee, No. 52; Wyalusing, No. 56; and Leni Lenape Degree Council, No. 1.

These personal visits, and not infrequent communications from the interior Tribes, enable me to speak encouragingly and hopefully of the Order. It shares, in common with other bodies, the losses and changes incident to the anomalous condition of the times. The patriotism of our membership has led large numbers into the army of the nation; they are to be found in every arm of the service, and in all parts of the country; from our own State line to the Gulf of Mexico; on the land and on the sea; sharing in the common danger; partakers in the common glory—God bless them everywhere. Disturbed as are our business and social relations, it is not to be expected that we should flourish as in peaceful times; even as it is, some will continue to prosper; a few will feel the pressure of untoward circumstances severely; whilst others, perhaps, may have to succumb to the force of events they cannot control. Still I have reason to hope that the report of our G. C. of R. will present such a statement as will compare favorably with the reports of similar organizations.

I beg leave to direct your attention to an apparent incongruity in the law, which is to be found in Article XXI Constitution of Tribes. The first Section provides that seven members shall constitute a quorum; whilst Section 2 declares that a Tribe shall not be dissolved so long as five members are willing to continue it. According to the one Section five members may constitute a Tribe; but how, according to the other, a Tribe so constituted can transact any business it is difficult to see. I would suggest that the number mentioned in Section 1 be reduced by an amendment to five, so as to correspond with the number fixed in Section 2.

Allow me to bring another matter to your notice. I have always thought, and I believe there are others of the same opinion, that the present seal of the Great Council is too large for convenience, besides being far from handsome. With the concurrence of some of the Great Chiefs I have had a design drawn by brothers Probasco & Adrian, which will be submitted for consideration during the session; and, if approved, I would urge that two seals be procured—the one to be engraved, and used in ordinary circulars and documents issued by the Great Council; the other to be cut, and used as a stamp seal to certificates, &c. The whole cost, I imagine, would not exceed ten or twelve dollars.

On the 14th sun, Buck Moon, I received a communication from Ira W. Campernell, requesting me, in company with the Great Chiefs, to meet several gentlemen, members of the late Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, at Pocahontas wigwam, on the sleep of the 17th sun, with a view to such action as might be necessary to restore them to membership in the Order. I agreed

to meet them, and requested the Great Chiefs, as also P. G. I. Baker, to be present at the interview. Afterwards finding, on account of indisposition, that I should not be able to be present, I sent for G. C. of R. Gorham, and handed to him the following memorandum as a basis for any action that might be had, and said I would agree to be bound by any agreement the Great Chiefs should enter into:—

1st. The surrender of the charter, private work, and books of the Tribe.

2d. The key of the closets or other place containing the regalia and other property of the Tribe to be placed in the possession of the Great Sachem.

3d. A complete list to be handed to the Great Chiefs of all those willing to subscribe to the form as laid down in the last printed *Proceedings* of the Great Council.

Whereupon the Great Chiefs will—

1st. At once consider the names on said list, and agree to grant cards to all against whom there may be no objections, immediately upon receipt of an application in proper form.

2d. On the application of a sufficient number of members, holding such cards, the Great Chiefs will restore to them the charter, &c., of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8.

The meeting was had, and the communication (see *Appendix B*) of the G. C. of R., herewith submitted, and made part of this report, as also the required statement (see *Appendix C*), signed by ten members of the late Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, which, upon being favorably considered, will entitle them to cards, likewise submitted and made a part of this report, together with a petition for the restoration of their charter, which will be presented during the session, presents a complete record of what transpired at the interview had with the members of the late Shawnese Tribe, No. 8. These events occurring just upon the eve of the session of the Great Council, no action has yet been had on the part of the Great Chiefs; but it is their purpose to grant the cards. As it is the desire of the applicants that the cards should issue, and the restoration of the charter be made, so that their first council may be held on the sleep of the 24th sun of the present moon, it is hoped, the Great Council concurring, that there will be no unnecessary delay. It will be necessary to authorize the restoration of the honors to a sufficient number of the members of the late Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, in order to render them eligible to fill the position of chiefs, when the charter is granted to them.

In conclusion, I beg leave to thank brothers P. G. I. A. J. Baker, P. G. S. E. F. Stewart, P. G. S. Wm. B. Eckert, P. G. S. R. Finch, G. J. S. W. C. Rice, G. C. of R. M. H. Gorham, G. K. of W. L. C. Pierce, P. S. J. F. Madeira, P. S. A. F. Haas, P. S. J. Benkert, and P. S. P. Crowell, for the readiness with which they assisted me in the installation of the chiefs elect of the Tribes in the city and vicinity, as well as for other valuable assistance and advice rendered during the term.

Fraternally submitted,

ANGUS CAMERON, *G. S. S.*
Acting G. S.

(*Appendix A.*)

PHILADELPHIA, 25th Sun, Worm Moon, 5623.

To the G. S. S., acting Great Sachem.

SIR AND BROTHER:—

I have been instructed by the Tribe to communicate to you, asking that the honors be restored to brother Wm. C. Probasco, of Chippewa Tribe, No. 51, formerly of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, he having received the chief's degree.

Fraternally yours,

JOS. T. AKIN, *C. of R. of No.* 51.

(*Appendix B.*)

PHILADELPHIA, Buck Moon 18, 5623.

Angus Cameron, acting Great Sachem.

SIR AND BROTHER:—

I have the honor to report, that in conformity with your request I repaired to Pocahontas wigwam on yesterday's sleep, where I met G. K. W. Pierce and P. G. I. Baker, as well as Mr. J. C. Newbert and others, formerly members of the late Shawnese Tribe, No. 8.

I am gratified to be able to report to you that the latter gentlemen, with most of whom I have some personal acquaintance, expressed an earnest desire to set themselves right with the Great Council and the Order; and as an earnest of such desire they made to me a formal surrender of the private work, charter, books, and regalia of the Tribe—the keys of which are now in my possession.

They have already made formal application for cards for ten of their number, under the action of the Great Council at its late session, and these are only a portion of those who intend pursuing the same course.

I have also an application for the restoration of the charter, in the event of a sufficient number of cards being granted for that purpose.

Accompanying this report you will please find both the documents referred to.

From their cheerful acquiescence in the propositions submitted to them, as essential to their return to the Order, there is great reason to hope that Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, will again become a useful branch of the Order.

I am, sir, very respectfully, in the bonds of the Order,

MORRIS H. GORHAM, *G. C. of R.*

(*Appendix C.*)

We, the undersigned, hereby solemnly declare and say, that we were formerly members of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, whose charter has been forfeited and annulled by the Great Council of Pennsylvania, Improved Order of Red Men; that we renounce the action of said Tribe, in their opposition to the Great Council; that we are now, and will continue to be true and

faithful in our allegiance and obedience to the Constitution, rules, regulations, decrees, and commands of the said Great Council; that we hereby recant and renounce all opposition, whether active or passive, on our part against said Great Council; and do now fully acknowledge and recognize the authority, justice, and right of the Great Council in forfeiting the charter of said Shawnese Tribe, No. 8.

ANDREW SIMS,	THOMAS BARTON,
IRA W. CAMPERNELL,	W. H. HARTLEY,
JNO. C. NEWBERT,	JOSEPH T. SPARKS,
DAVID J. POLACK,	THOS. A. WINKWORTH,
HENRY K. BRAY,	CHARLES FARLEY.

Acknowledged and signed in my presence,
this 17th sun, Buck Moon, 5623.
ANDREW J. BAKER.

On motion of P. S. Adrian, it was referred to a special committee. The G. S. S. appointed the following as the committee: P. S. Adrian of No. 51, P. G. S.'s Stewart of No. 27, and Weistenberg of No. 5.

The proposed amendment to Section 1, Article XVII of the Constitution of Tribes (page 334 printed *Proceedings*) was taken up.

G. C. of R. Gorham moved to strike out "two fathoms" and insert "one fathom two feet," which was agreed to and adopted.

The tellers and clerk made the following report:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

Your tellers and clerk report having carefully examined the returns of votes, and present the number of votes polled for Great Chiefs and Representatives (see *Table*). It will be seen that there has been no election for Great Prophet, neither of the candidates having received a majority of the votes. The following brothers have been duly elected:—

Great Sachem—Angus Cameron.
Great Senior Sagamore—William C. Rice.
Great Junior Sagamore—John M. Larkins.
Great Chief of Records—Morris H. Gorham.
Great Keeper of Wampum—Lewis C. Pierce.

Representatives G. C. U. S.—A. J. Baker, L. C. Pierce, A. F. Haas, R. Finch, M. H. Gorham, A. Cameron, W. B. Eckert, C. Weistenberg.

The returns of Nos. 44 and 52 have been rejected, on account of no date of election appearing upon their return.

The vote for Rep. G. C. U. S. in No. 24 is rejected, on account of each P. S. having voted for ten persons instead of eight, the number required.

The vote of No. 39 has been rejected, for all candidates, except G. S., G. C. of R., and G. K. of W. each P. S. appearing to have voted for every candidate.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. F. HOFMAN,
WM. ADRIAN, } Tellers.
JOHN BENKERT,
CHARLES GILDNER, Clerk.

The report was on motion accepted, and the committee discharged.

The Great Council then proceeded to an election for Great Prophet, when P. S. Hananiah Walker, No. 49, having received a majority of the votes, was declared elected.

P. G. I. Baker then installed the Great Chiefs elect (except the G. S. S., who was absent).

The following was presented:—

The undersigned, formerly members of the late Shawnese Tribe, having received the proper cards from the Great Council of Pennsylvania, hereby petition your honorable body to restore to us the charter and property of the late Tribe, and that we may be organized and duly established as a Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men. And we further petition that the honors, degree, and rank of each of us, as set forth opposite our names, may be restored to us.

Ira W. Campernell, P. S.	David J. Polack, 3d deg.
Andrew Sims, P. S.	Joseph T. Sparks, 3d deg.
Jno. C. Newbert, P. S.	Thomas Barton, 3d deg.
Henry K. Bray, P. S.	Charles Farley,
W. H. Hartley, P. S.	Thos. A. Winkworth, 1st deg.

To the Great Council of Pa.—Im'd O. of R. M.

The acting Great Sachem appointed P. G. I. Baker, P. S.'s J. H. Braker of No. 19, and John M. Larkin of No. 29, to consider and report upon the petition.

The Great Sachem announced the following appointments:—

DEPUTY GREAT SACHEMS—John Hays, of No. 37, for York County. J. D. Rice, of No. 41, for Schuylkill County. A. Roesing, of No. 15, for Alleghany County. William B. Meals, of No. 31, for Adams County. M. J. Weaver, of No. 22, for Lancaster County. A. G. Brown, of No. 42, for Juniata County. D. G. Weidel, of No. 35, for Blair County. Silas W. Cummings, of No. 47, for Chester County.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—A. J. Baker, of No. 7. R. Finch, No. 19. John Benkert, No. 5.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—E. F. Stewart, No. 27. J. F. Madeira, No. 4. A. F. Haas, No. 10.

Great Sannap—Charles Gildner, of No. 38.

Great Guard of Wigwam—Jesse R. Wallen, of No. 43.

Great Guard of Forest—Peter Crowell, of No. 49.

The following communication was read:—

PHILADELPHIA, 21st Sun, Buck Moon, 5623.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

Application having been made to me during the recess of the Great Council for a number of cards, under its action at the session in the Cold Moon, providing for granting cards to the late members of expelled Tribes, and a new and peculiar form of card being required for the purpose, I have had one hundred printed, at a cost of two fathoms four feet of wampum, and to compensate for the cost, have charged five inches for each one granted.

I would respectfully ask that my action in this matter be approved, as it was to meet a contingency unprovided for.

Very respectfully, in the bonds of our Order,

MORRIS H. GORHAM, *G. C. of R.*

On motion of P. G. S. Eckert, the action of the G. C. of R. was approved.

On motion, the Great Council fire was quenched, to be rekindled on to-morrow's sleep, at the 7th run and 30th breath.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,

G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, 23*d Sleep*, *Buck Moon*, 5623.

Pursuant to the quenching of the council fire, the Great Council assembled this sleep. The Great Council fire was kindled in due form. The roll was called.

GREAT CHIEFS PRESENT.

ANGUS CAMERON—Great Sachem.
R. FINCH—Great Senior Sagamore, *pro tem.*
JOHN M. LARKIN—Great Junior Sagamore.
HANANIAH WALKER—Great Prophet.
MORRIS H. GORHAM—Great Chief of Records.
LEWIS C. PIERCE—Great Keeper of Wampum.
E. F. STEWART—Great Sannap, *pro tem.*
JESSE R. WALLEN—Great Guard of Wigwam.
PETER CROWELL—Great Guard of Forest.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

Robt. D. Sutherland,	No. 4	Jesse Watson,	No. 38
Andrew J. Baker,	" 7	Godfried Eberle,	" 44
Charles Stütsel,	" 24	William Adrian,	" 51
E. F. Stewart,	" 27	Richard W. Clifton,	" 52
Wm. S. Colladay,	" 32		

P. S. Frank Brown, of No. 7, was duly admitted to membership in the Great Council.

Credentials were received in favor of Joseph P. Young of No. 19, and Emanuel Wolfinger of No. 18, as Representatives of their respective Tribes, and the brothers acknowledged accordingly.

Wm. C. Rice, G. S. S. elect, being present, was duly installed by P. G. S. Wm. B. Eckert.

P. G. I. Baker, on behalf of the committee in the case of Willingmyer *vs.* Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, presented the following:—

17th Sun, Plant Moon, 5623.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned committee, appointed to hear the appeal of J. Willingmyer *vs.* Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, would respectfully submit, that after a

careful examination of the evidence produced, they find the appeal of brother J. Willingmyer sustained, and would offer the following resolution:—

Resolved, That Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, be and they are hereby directed to pay to brother J. Willingmyer one seven suns wampum, claimed by him.

Fraternally submitted,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
JOSEPH T. AKIN,
E. F. STEWART.

On motion of P. G. S. Stewart, the report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on the acting Great Sachem's report, presented the following:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The committee on acting Great Sachem's six moons report would fraternally submit, that they have attended to the duty assigned them.

In the dispensations granted, your committee believe that he has acted in conformity with the laws and for the interests of the Order.

We feel no hesitation in indorsing the various decisions of the acting Great Sachem, as just and in accordance with the laws and usages of the Order—with the exception of that rendered in the case of a brother depositing his card in Chippewa Tribe, No. 51. Your committee are of the opinion Article XIII, Section 3, Constitution of Tribes has some bearing upon the case, and appears to conflict with said decision; and not wishing to assume the responsibility of indorsing it, would respectfully suggest that the subject be more fully discussed in the Great Council.

Your committee join in the recommendation of the acting Great Sachem to restore the honors to brother William C. Probasco, of Chippewa Tribe, No. 51.

We recommend the change of seal to the favorable consideration of the Great Council.

We suggest that in order to facilitate the restoration to their former honors of members of expelled Tribes, the law passed at last session be so modified as to transfer the authority of restoring said honors from the Great Council to the Great Chiefs.

Your committee would respectfully submit the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Great Council are due and are hereby tendered to Great Sachem Cameron, for the efficient and impartial manner in which he has performed the laborious duties of G. S. S. and G. S. during the past grand sun, in the absence of the G. S., Jeremiah Karcher.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. ADRIAN,
E. F. STEWART.

On motion of P. G. S. Eckert, the recommendation to restore William C. Probasco, formerly a member of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, to his former degrees and honors, was adopted.

P. G. S. Stewart moved that the recommendation of the committee on the acting Great Sachem's report, to procure a new seal, be adopted. The motion was disagreed to.

The recommendation of the same committee, that power be conferred on the Great Chiefs, when granting cards to members of expelled Tribes, to restore them to their former degrees and honors, was also disagreed to.

The decision of the acting Great Sachem, that brothers depositing cards in the Tribe from which they have withdrawn, are not to be charged for the same as upon cards from another Tribe, was reversed by a vote of 5 yeas to 13 nays.

The remainder of the report and the resolution were adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of certain members of the late Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, praying for the restoration of the charter of said Tribe, presented the following:—

22d Sun, Buck Moon, 5623.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Sims, Ira W. Campernell, John C. Newbert, and others, praying for a charter for, and reorganization of, the late Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, respectfully report having given the subject their careful consideration, and would recommend that a charter be granted to the applicants, in lieu of that annulled by the action of the Great Council, 4th sleep of Flower Moon, 5621; and that all the property now in possession of the Great Council belonging to the late Tribe be restored to them, and the Tribe be reorganized and again instituted, upon the payment of the amount due the Great Council at the time said charter was annulled.

We would also recommend that the honors, rank, and degrees be restored to the brothers, as applied for, except that of P. S. to W. H. Hartley, he not having served as Sachem prior to the 4th sleep, Flower Moon, 5621.

Your committee offer the following resolutions, and ask their adoption:—

Resolved, That a charter be granted to the applicants, as above named, upon the payment of the amount due the Great Council, on the 4th of Flower Moon, 5621, and that the Tribe be hailed and known as Shawnese Tribe, No. 8.

Resolved, That the honor and rank of P. S. be restored to Ira W. Campernell, Andrew Sims, John C. Newbert, and Henry K. Bray; that the

rank of third degree be restored to Wm. H. Hartley, David J. Polack, Jos. T. Sparks, and Thomas Barton; and that of first degree to Thomas A. Winkworth.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
JOHN M. LARKIN.

On motion of P. G. S. Eckert, the report was received, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the resolutions adopted.

On motion of P. G. S. Eckert, the Great Chief of Records was directed to expunge all objectionable matter, relating to the former proceedings of this Great Council, from the records of the late Shawnese Tribe, No. 8.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:—

22d Sun, Buck Moon, 5623.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

Chiefs and Brothers:—

The Finance Committee respectfully report having examined the accounts of the G. C. of R. and G. K. of W. and find the same correct.

The following is a statement of the belt:—

	fa.	ft.	in.	
Balance in belt, Cold Moon	82	3	0½	$123 76
Receipts "	203	0	9½	304 69
	285	3	10	$428 45
Paid out as per orders	125	5	0	188 75
Balance in belt	159	4	10	$239 70
Receipts present session, percentage .	212	2	7½	318 65
" sale of books, &c.	2	2	0	3 50
" dispensations	3	4	0	5 50
	378	1	5	$567 35

We have examined the reports from the various Tribes, and find the same correct, with the exception of No. 14, wherein the calculation for percentage is incorrect.

The Committee desire to call the special attention of the C. of R. of the various Tribes to a part of their duties, as laid down in Article IX, Sec. 2 (last paragraph). The delay of these chiefs in forwarding the reports of the Tribes is a matter of serious inconvenience and embarrassment to your Committee, in making out an accurate statement of the financial condition of the Great Council. In many instances we are compelled to present our report without a fair opportunity to examine the reports of Tribes, often delaying the business of the Great Council and protracting its sessions to a late hour, through their neglect. We are of the opinion that the reports

of the Tribes could easily be forwarded to the G. C. of R. previous to the session, thereby insuring them a fair examination, and allowing the G. C. of R. an opportunity to attend to his duties during the session without interruption.

Your Committee also recommend that the following appropriations be made; but not to be drawn upon until necessary:—

1. For percentage and Rep. tax to G. C. of U. S. 5622 and 5623	$285 00
2. For expenses Rep. to G. C. of U. S. $15 each .	120 00
3. For purchase of books, &c.	10 00

We have also examined the following bills, and report the same correct:—

Morris H. Gorham, salary G. C. of R.	$50 00
" " postage, &c.	10 95
Isaac C. Baker, salary G. G. of F.	6 00
Wm. B. Eckert, printing	59 00
F. W. Thomas, " German	24 00
John Benkert, translating	6 50
U. A. M. Hall Association, rent	4 00
H. C. Baldwin, mileage	1 60
G. C. of U. S. books	1 20
A. B. Kaufman, mileage	3 50
G. T. Zahm, "	3 50
Godfried Eberle, "	3 50
Charles Stützel, "	2 54
A. Cameron, postage, &c.	2 50

Your Committee offer the following resolutions, and ask their adoption:—

Resolved, That orders be drawn for the above bills.

Resolved, That orders be drawn by the G. S. and G. C. of R., at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary, for the appropriations as above: provided, that no order under item one shall be drawn prior to the first sun of Sturgeon Moon, and no order for item two shall be drawn prior to the first sun of Corn Moon.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
J. F. MADEIRA,
CHARLES GILDNER.

The report was on motion received, and the resolutions adopted.

On motion of P. G. I. Baker, the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Great Sachem have one hundred copies of his report printed, prior to the session of the Great Council, for distribution to the members thereof, at the kindling of the council fire on the first sleep of the session.

On motion of P. G. S. Stewart, the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Great Chief of Records have the usual number of proceedings printed (English and German), and have the same distributed within six seven suns after the adjournment of this Great Council.

The following amendment to the Constitution of Tribes was offered:—

Amend Sect. 1, Article XXI, of the Constitution of Tribes, by striking out the word "seven" at the commencement of the section and inserting "five."

E. F. Stewart.

There being no further business, the Great Council fire was quenched *sine die*.

Attest, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

Directory of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania.

TRIBES.	NO.	SLEEP.	LOCATION.	PLACE OF MEETING.	CHIEF OF RECORDS.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Metamora	2	Wednesday	Lancaster	Sprecher's Hall, North Queen Street	Samuel M. Wetzel	Lancaster P. O. Box 249.
Kuquenaku	4	Thursday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	J. F. Madeira	632 Master Street.
Pocahontas	5	Thursday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	John Benkert	320 St. John Street.
Wyoming	7	Wednesday	"	" " "	N. D. Johnson	518 South Tenth Street.
Shawnese	8	Friday	"	" " "	Ira W. Campernell	
Delaware	10	Wednesday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	George P. Lacman	964 Leithgow Street.
Mohawk	14	Monday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	John Passau	408 North Sixth Street.
Pontiac	15	Wednesday	Pittsburg	Red Men's Hall	Wilhelm Armhold	Box 109, P. O.
Chattahoochee	17	Wednesday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Coates St. above Eleventh.	J. W. Sayre	1126 North Third St.
Pequod	18	Thursday	"	Mechanics' Hall, 6th St. & Germantown Av.	J. Knight	Sixth St. bel. Berks.
Cherokee	19	Thursday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	J. H. Braker	2004 Coates Street.
Eeshahkonee	22	Monday	Lancaster	Odd Fellows' Hall	G. T. Zahm	Box 368, P. O.
Oneida	24	Wednesday	Allentown	Temperance Hall	C. L. Bernhard	Allentown.
Mohegan	27	Monday	Philadelphia	N. W. cor. Eighth and Spring Garden Sts	E. F. Stewart	1521 Cadbury Avenue.
Tuscarora	29	Monday	Chester		Wm. Kelly	Chester, Delaware Co.
Seminole	30	Tuesday	Germantown	Temperance Hall	E. M. Firth	Box 20, P. O.
Cayugas	31	Friday	Gettysburg	Temperance Hall	Charles A Boyer	Gettysburg.
Wissahickon	32	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Eng. House, Brown ab. Broad	W. S. Colladay	1143 Harmer Street.
Winnebago	35	Tuesday	Altoona		D. G. Weidel	Altoona.
Conewago	37	Wednesday	York	Central Hall	Leonard Koons	York.
Sagoyewatha	38	Friday	Philadelphia	Frankford Road and Master Street	Charles Gildner	1110 Elm St., 18th ward.
Chiquesalungo	39	Tuesday	Columbia	Odd Fellows' Hall	W. W. Upp	Locust St., Box 170, P. O.
Seneca	41	Thursday	Pottsville	Town Hall	J. F. Petry	Box 74, P. O.
Iroquois	42	Monday	Mifflintown	S. W. cor. Bridge and Water Streets	B. F. Kepner	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.
Narraganset	43	Friday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Ammon Rimby	1538 Mervine Street.
Red Jacket	44	Thursday	Lancaster	Odd Fellows' Hall	Godfried Eberle	Box 249, P. O.
Uppowoc	47	Tuesday	West Chester	No. 10 East Gay Street	Norris T. Smith	West Chester.
Powhattan	48	Thursday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	John R. Seibert	812 Lawrence Street.
Coaquanock	49	Friday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	Wm. H. Pool	1016 Wood Street.
Miquon	50	Wednesday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Ridge Avenue & 23d St.	E. S. Harris	1419 Ridge Avenue
Chippewa	51	Wednesday	"	S. W. corner of Tenth and South Streets	J. T. Akin	1234 Peter Street.
Camanchee	52	Monday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Richmond	Francis P. Gibbs	1140 Shackamaxon St.
Washita	53	Saturday	Conshohocken	Sons of Temperance Hall	Wm. Haywood	Conshohocken, Mont. Co.
Wyalusing	56	Friday	Philadelphia	Falls of Schuylkill	George P. Eldridge	Falls of Schuylkill.

Wyandotte Tribe, No. 54, and Tuewan Tribe, No 55, are omitted from the Tables, owing to no reports having been received from them.

Election Returns for Chiefs of the Great Council of Pennsylvania and Representatives to the G. C. of U. S.

TRIBES.	No.	G. S.	G. S. S.		G. J. S.		G. P.			G.C.R	G K W	REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GREAT COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES.									
		Cameron	Rice	Madeira	Larkin	Seibert	Shuler	Walker	Kershaw	Gorham	Pierce	Eckert	Baker	Gorham	Seibert	Haas	Weisten-berg.	Cameron	Pierce	Finch	Stewart
Metamora	2	5	3	2	4	1	2	..	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	..	5	5	..
Kuquenaku	4	10	..	10	7	2	..	10	..	10	10	3	10	9	6	9	8	10	10	7	8
Pocahontas	5	14	4	10	..	14	3	..	11	14	14	14	14	14	1	14	14	13	8	14	6
Wyoming	7	5	..	5	5	..	..	5	..	2	2	4	5	5	1	4	3	5	3	5	5
Delaware	10	12	3	9	..	12	2	1	9	12	12	12	12	12	..	12	12	12	12	12	..
Mohawk	14	8	5	3	2	6	5	1	2	8	8	8	6	8	3	4	6	6	8	7	8
Pontiac	15	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Chattahoochee	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pequod	18	8	7	1	2	8	2	..	6	6	6	8	5	4	6	8	4	4	8	7	7
Cherokee	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eeshahkonee	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oneida	24	6	6	..	6	..	6	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mohegan	27	5	2	4	6	..	..	6	..	5	5	4	6	6	1	4	4	5	5	5	5
Tuscarora	29	6	6	..	6	..	..	..	6	6	6	..	6	6	6	6	3	6	3	6	..
Seminole	30	5	5	..	3	2	5	..	..	3	5	5	5	..	2	2	2	5	5	5	..
Cayugas	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wissahickon	32	4	..	4	4	..	..	4	..	4	4	4	4	..	4	4	4	..	4	4	4
Winnebago	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conewago	37	10	10	..	10	..	..	10	..	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	..	10	10	..	10
Sagoyewatha	38	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	..	2	3	3	3
Chiquesalungo	39	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seneca	41	3	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	3	3	3	3	3	..	..	3	3	3	3	3
Iroquois	42	2	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	2	2	2	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	2
Narraganset	43	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	2	1	2	1	1	2	..	2
Red Jacket	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uppowoc	47	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	3	3	5	5	5	4
Powhattan	48	8	8	..	..	7	..	1	7	7	8	7	8	2	8	8	8	2	8	7	6
Coaquanock	49	6	1	5	5	1	..	6	..	6	6	5	6	6	..	4	2	6	6	6	6
Miquon	50	3	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	3	3	3	3	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	3
Chippewa	51	6	2	4	6	..	..	..	6	6	6	1	6	6	5	4	6	6	6	6	2
Camanchee	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washita	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wyalusing	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		144	76	65	74	67	28	50	59	137	140	104	124	110	64	115	88	106	119	112	84

Six Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 30th Sun, Hot Moon, G. S. 5623.

TRIBES.	No.	Amount received by Tribes.				Expended for seven suns benefits.				Expended for funeral benefits.				Expended for donations.				Expended for other purposes.				Percentage received by Great Council.			
		fa.	ft	in.	dol c.	fa.	ft.	in.	dol. c.	fa.	ft.	in.	dol. c.	fa.	ft.	in.	dol. c.	fa.	ft.	in.	dol. c	fa.	ft	in.	dol c.
Metamora.....	2	68	1	10	102 43	66	0	0	99 50		..		..		..		..	34	4	2½	53 15	4	0	7½	6 15
Kuquenaku	4	145	4	3½	218 57	48	0	0	72 00		..		..	5	0	0	7 50	36	5	9½	55 44	6	3	7	9 89
Pocahontas	5	357	1	9	536 18	101	2	0	152 00	76	4	0	100 00	19	2	0	29 00	64	0	0	96 00	21	1	8	32 16
Wyoming.....	7	24	2	2½	36 55		..		..	25	1	0	37 75		..		..	17	0	0½	25 51	1	2	10	2 20
Delaware.....	10	193	5	3	290 31	170	4	0	256 00	20	0	0	30 00	16	4	0	25 00		..		..	11	3	8½	17 42
Mohawk	14	164	1	0½	246 44	72	0	0	108 00	33	2	0	50 00		..		..	38	1	7	57 89	6	0	0	9 00
Pontiac.....	15	173	4	6	260 57	36	4	0	55 00		..		..		..		..	37	0	0	52 52	6	0	1½	9 18
Chattahoochee..	17	26	3	10	39 95	36	0	0	54 00	13	2	0	20 00		..		..	6	4	2	10 04	1	3	9½	2 39
Pequod	18	264	4	5½	397 11	220	0	0	330 00	53	2	0	80 00		..		..	66	2	0½	99 51	15	5	3½	23 82
Cherokee.....	19	154	5	0	277 44	97	2	0	146 00		..		..	3	2	0	5 00	51	3	10	77 45	9	3	8½	14 42
Eeshahkonee....	22	135	2	0	202 50	112	0	0	168 00	82	3	0	123 75	3	2	0	5 00	35	3	0	52 78	8	0	6½	12 13
Oneida	24	28	3	11	42 83		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..	1	4	9	2 56
Mohegan.....	27	131	2	8	197 16	98	0	0½	147 01	26	4	0	40 00		..		..		..		..	5	5	3½	8 82
Tuscarora	29	199	1	11	298 97	28	2	0	42 50		..		..		..		..	108	4	2½	163 05	11	5	9½	17 94
Seminole	30	102	3	1	153 76	300	0	0	450 00		..		..		..		..	55	0	2½	82 55	6	0	11	9 22
Cayugas	31		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..
Wissahickon ...	32	140	2	0½	210 51	5	2	0	8 00	26	4	0	40 00		..		..	89	2	0	134 00	4	4	8½	7 17
Winnebago	35		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..
Conewago	37	120	0	0	180 00	20	0	0	30 00		..		..	6	4	0	10 00	20	0	0	30 00	7	1	2½	10 80
Sagoyewatha....	38	69	2	1	104 02		..		..		..		..	3	2	0	5 00	35	5	1½	53 78	4	0	12	6 24
Chiquesalungo..	39	80	2	0	108 00	38	2	0	52 00		..		..		..		..		..		..	4	2	0	6 50
Seneca	41	51	5	5½	77 86	16	0	0	24 00		..		..		..		..		..		..	3	0	8½	4 67
Iroquois	42	75	2	4	113 08	74	0	0	111 00		..		..	20	2	9½	30 69		..		..	4	3	1½	6 78
Narraganset....	43	118	2	0½	177 51	77	2	0	116 00	33	2	0	25 00	2	4	0	4 00	42	1	11	69 72	7	0	6	10 62
Red Jacket.....	44	128	0	10	192 20	99	3	9½	149 49	78	1	12	117 49		..		..		..		..	7	4	1½	11 53
Uppowoc.....	47	55	3	2	83 29		..		..		..		..		..		..	34	5	2½	52 30	3	2	0	5 00
Powhattan.....	48	129	5	7½	194 90	85	2	0	128 00		..		..		..		..	74	3	1	111 75	7	4	1	11 52
Coaquanock	49	236	5	4½	357 34	110	4	0	166 00	53	2	0	80 00		..		..	67	2	0	101 00	14	1	4½	21 44
Miquon.....	50	147	1	7	220 89	69	0	5	103 60	53	2	0	80 00		..		..	44	1	3½	66 32	8	2	3	12 56
Chippewa	51	89	2	7½	134 15	8	4	0	13 00		..		..	3	2	0	5 00	44	0	0	66 00	5	2	2	8 04
Camanchee	52	252	0	1½	377 03	142	2	0	213 50		..		..		..		..	24	5	6½	67 38	15	2	6	22 62
Washita	53	105	4	5	158 60		..		..		..		..	25	2	0	38 06	22	2	1	33 57	6	2	0½	9 51
Wyalusing.....	56		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..

TRIBES.	No.	Amount in K. W.'s hands.				Amount invested.				Amount of squaw and pap. fund.				Members.	Past Sachems.	Initiated.	Rejected.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Withdrawn by card.	Deceased.	Over 3 moons in arrears	Over 6 moons in arrears.	Over 9 moons in arrears.	REMARKS.
		fa.	ft.	in.	dol. c.	fa.	ft.	in.	dol. c.	fa.	ft.	in.	dol. c.														
Metamora.....	2	34	5	12	50 99	472	1	6½	708 38	..			..	83	23	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	2	
Kuquenaku	4	49	4	7½	74 65	96	0	2½	144 05	..			..	56	18	5	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	16	3	7	
Pocahontas	5	263	0	0½	394 51	1455	0	12	2282 74	..			..	239	35	8	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wyoming	7	42	3	3½	63 82	..			..	..			..	27	7	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	12	
Delaware.....	10	120	4	7½	181 15	..			..	..			..	155	20	7	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	30	7	4	
Mohawk	14	300	0	4	450 08	..			..	..			..	94	15	1	..	5	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Pontiac.....	15	102	0	0	153 05	133	2	0	200 00	..			..	86	10	13	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chattahoochee ..	17	59	1	8½	88 92	..			..	..			..	27	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pequod	18	10	1	4	15 33	733	2	0	1100 00	..			..	119	24	16	2	5	..	2	..	..	2	24	3	1	
Cherokee	19	11	4	4½	17 59	..			..	..			..	88	15	2	..	16	..	2	..	..	1	17	6	11	
Eoshahkonee....	22	99	1	10½	150 46	555	0	0	825 00	..			..	125	29	10	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	6	5	3	
Oneida	24	13	2	0	20 00	..			..	..			..	29	5	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	
Mohegan.....	27	50	0	1½	75 03	66	4	0	100 00	..			..	54	12	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	5	
Tuscarora.....	29	151	4	5½	252 61	250	0	0	375 00	..			..	94	..	16	1	3	..	2	..	1	..	8	3	5	
Seminole	30	39	0	8½	59 69	..			..	..			..	46	9	5	..	19	..	3	..	..	1	3	1	3	
Cayugas	31	..			..	..			..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Wissahickon....	32	14	3	5½	21 86	..			..	..			..	40	9	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	12	5	6	
Winnebago	35	..			..	..			..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Conewago	37	80	0	0	120 00	400	0	0	600 00	..			..	65	15	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	3	
Sagoyewatha...	38	55	2	3	83 06	..			..	6	0	0	9 00	44	9	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	10	
Chiquesalungo..	39	..			..	..			..	..			..	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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5624.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SIX MOONS SESSION IN THE COLD MOON.

PHILADELPHIA, 20*th Sleep*, *Cold Moon*, 5624.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania convened in six moons session, at Pocahontas wigwam, N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Streets, on the above sleep.

The Great Sachem caused the Great Council fire to be kindled at the 7th run and 30th breath. The roll was called.

GREAT CHIEFS PRESENT.

ANGUS CAMERON—Great Sachem.
WILLIAM C. RICE—Great Senior Sagamore.
JOHN M. LARKIN—Great Junior Sagamore.
HANANIAH WALKER—Great Prophet.
MORRIS H. GORHAM—Great Chief of Records.
LEWIS C. PIERCE—Great Keeper of Wampum.
E. F. STEWART—Great Sannap, *pro tem.*
JESSE R. WALLEN—Great Guard of Wigwam.
PETER CROWELL—Great Guard of Forest.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

Robert D. Sutherland,	No. 4	Wm. S. Colladay,	No. 32
Henry Feldman,	" 5	Jesse Watson,	" 38
Andrew J. Baker,	" 7	George K. Rambo,	" 43
Emanuel Wolfinger,	" 18	Henry C. Baldwin,	" 47
J. P. Young,	" 19	Peter Crowell,	" 49
E. F. Stewart,	" 27	Wm. Adrian,	" 51
John R. Butcher,	" 30		

The Great Chief of Records proceeded to read the record of the previous session; when, on motion of P. G. S. Eckert, the further reading was dispensed with, and the record adopted as printed.

Credentials from Shawnese No. 8, certifying that P. S. Ira W. Campernell had been duly elected to represent them in the Great Council for the unexpired term; also one in like form from Eeshahkonee, No. 22, certifying that Mitchell J. Weaver had been elected to represent that Tribe for the unexpired term, were read; and, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, received and the brothers duly acknowledged.

A certificate from Delaware Tribe, No. 10, was read, certifying that P. S. Haas had been elected Representative; but it was, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, directed to be returned to the Tribe, as it appeared by the record that P. S. John Wurts, not having resigned, is their legal Representative.

The Great Sachem read the following report:—

PHILADELPHIA, 19th Sun, Cold Moon, G. S. 5624.

To the Chiefs of the Great Council,
Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania.

SIRS AND BROTHERS: Six moons ago, when the notifications for the assembling of the Great Council were issued, the forces of the rebellion, flushed with partial success, were in possession of one of the fairest portions of our State. Troops from all parts of the State, and from our sister States of New Jersey and New York, were hurrying to the capital. Our city resounded to the tramp of armed men, and fortifications were in course of construction in our suburbs, to repel the invaders, whom the fortune of war might bring to our very doors. How different the circumstances under which the notifications for the present session went forth! The enemy that then so proudly and defiantly held sway in so many counties of the State, consuming and confiscating the produce of the farmer, levying tribute upon the citizens of our villages and towns, and threatening our great business centres, was met by the army of the Potomac among the hills of Gettysburg, and driven back broken and dispirited to the exhausted fields of Virginia—the thunder of their cannon, I trust, never again to be heard on Pennsylvania soil. Our commonwealth freed from the pollution of their presence, with no armed enemy nearer than the Rappahannock, the affairs of life move peacefully on; business is prospering; labor is in demand and wages remunerative; the fires of the rebellion are waning fast, with every indication of soon being quenched forever. Let us be thankful.

It is with pleasure that I record the patriotism that animated the members of our Order during the emergency just adverted to. So prompt and

general was the response to the call of the government, that many of the Tribes were left without a quorum. Hastily summoned, and as hastily armed and equipped, the alacrity with which they obeyed the summons, and the patience with which they endured the fatigue and trials incident to a soldier's life, afford an admirable illustration of their fidelity to the State and their devotion to the cause of the Union. They show too the wonderful capacity of our people, so universally remarked abroad—that singular facility with which the American adapts himself to every condition of society. A citizen in peace, he is a soldier in time of war; a mechanic yesterday, he is the professional or scientific man of to-day; the comparatively obscure man of to-day, to-morrow is found conducting the affairs of state with an ability and acuteness that baffles the astute heads of men grown gray in the subtleties of diplomacy; and the man who four years ago was scarcely known beyond the limits of his own State, suddenly, by the uprising of the people, becomes the head of the nation, governing it wisely and well.

This adaptability of our people to circumstances seems to be inherent to our institutions. We find it nowhere else. Surround the American with the people of all countries, and if a problem is to be solved, he will, if he can do no better, guess at the solution, whilst others are laboriously working it out. If it is an enterprise of "great pith and moment," requiring brains, muscle, and skill, the American will gravitate towards the "lead" as naturally as water to its level. How important then is the preservation of our institutions! How jealous should we be of suffering the alienation of any portion of our territory, by conquest, cession, or secession! The errors of the rebellion must perish; they cannot survive their cause. The Union will be restored firmer and stronger than before, with no rope of straw intertwining its deceptive strands among its cords of steel; and its influence for good over the land and over the sea—over all people—will be limited only by the globe itself.

Though the rebels occupied several towns where Tribes of our Order are located, I have no information of loss or injury being sustained by any of them, which is a matter for congratulation. With these prefatory remarks, induced by a contrast of the past with the present, I respectfully submit the following report of my official acts:—

APPEALS.

1. On the 4th sun, Sturgeon Moon, I received from Robert Still an appeal from the action of Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, whereby he was expelled. The appeal was referred to the following committee: P. G. S. R. Finch, of No. 19, P. S. J. Wiedley, of No. 32, and P. S. J. Lambert, of No. 49.

2. On the 7th sun, Sturgeon Moon, I received from brother Ottimar Schreiber an appeal from the action of Pequod Tribe, No. 18, whereby he was suspended for three moons. It was referred to the following committee: P. S. H. Walker, of No. 49, P. S. J. F. Madeira, of No. 4, and P. S. R. Whitehead, of No. 19.

DECISIONS.

1. On the 23d sleep, Buck Moon, 5624, brother Ottimar Schreiber, by action of Pequod Tribe. No. 18, was suspended for six moons. On the 30th sleep, same moon, the Tribe reconsidered the motion of the preceding council, and suspended the brother for three moons—to date from 2d sun of the Buck Moon. The time for which he was suspended having expired, the brother made a demand for benefits; but the brother having in the mean time appealed to the Great Council, and the question being undecided, the Tribe, in a communication, dated 10th sun, Sturgeon Moon, asked me to decide whether the brother was entitled to benefits. I replied that "if the question of benefits had anything to do with his suspension, and he demanded benefits at the expiration of the time for which he was suspended, on account of the continuation of his old sickness, the Tribe is not obliged to pay him any benefits while his appeal remains undecided; but if he becomes sick of a new disease after his suspension has expired, the Tribe is liable for benefits, provided the brother is otherwise entitled."

2. In a communication from Dep. G. S. brother A. G. Brown, under date of 4th sun, Corn Moon, the following question was submitted: "Section 3, Article III, of the By-Laws of Iroquois Tribe, No. 42, provides that 'any brother neglecting or refusing to pay his dues, fines, or assessments, &c., for three moons, shall be suspended from receiving any benefits until two moons after all arrearages are paid.'" Now the question arises, must a brother be entirely square upon the books before he is entitled to benefits, or can he pay just enough to reduce his arrearages below the sum that three moons' dues would amount to, and be entitled to benefits?" My answer was, "that the payment of a part of the arrearages, even though it reduces the amount below three moons' dues, will not entitle a brother to benefits. A brother over three moons in arrears must pay the full amount due by him up to the date of payment to entitle him to benefits under the law."

3. The committee on the appeal of brother Schreiber *vs.* Pequod Tribe, No. 18, submitted the following question, in a communication dated 2d sleep, Travelling Moon: "Has an appeal committee the right to examine witnesses in any case?" To which I returned this answer: "An appeal committee of the Great Council cannot hear any *new witnesses either for or against the appellant.* It can only consider the testimony as it was given before the committee of the Tribe; but in determining the questions as to *the manner in which the charge was brought, the committee appointed, and the trial conducted,* it has the right to examine witnesses, otherwise it would be impossible for the committee of the Great Council to ascertain whether the trial was had in accordance with law or not."

4. The Sachem of Washita Tribe, No. 53, in a communication dated 13th sun, Travelling Moon, wrote to me in substance as follows: "Our K. of W., and the only one we have ever had since our organization, through some oversight of the Trustees, has never given the requisite bonds, and absents himself nearly every council sleep, not visiting us oftener than two or three times in six moons, thereby rendering himself liable to have his

seat declared vacant. The Tribe by resolution has required him to give security in the sum of two hundred dollars, which has not yet been complied with. I, as Sachem, have directed the C. of R. not to pay over to him any wampum until such time as security is furnished. Some of our members have excepted to this, and assert that we have no right to withhold the wampum, bonds or no bonds." I replied, indorsing the course of the Sachem, saying further, that the Trustees should have attended to the matter before the installation of the K. of W., and expressed surprise that the Tribe had not resorted to other action on his neglecting to enter the security required. Hoped the matter could be amicably adjusted; if not, advised him to proceed according to law." In this case, it will be observed, that there is no charge affecting the integrity of the K. of W. The whole trouble appears to have grown out of the lax manner in which, unfortunately, business is sometimes conducted.

5. Metamora Tribe, No. 2, in a communication dated 29th sun, Travelling Moon, state that the following resolutions were adopted by the Tribe: the first requiring every brother to pay his dues in person, unless sick or absent from the city; second, that each and every brother shall attend at least one stated council in every moon in the grand sun, under a penalty of one foot of wampum, unless sick or absent from the city; and asked my opinion in regard to them; and also asking whether a Tribe has the privilege of passing resolutions for its benefit. I answered, "1st. A Tribe has no right to pass a resolution requiring its members to pay their weekly dues in person. 2d. Neither has it the right to pass a resolution compelling its members to attend a certain number of council sleeps under a penalty; and 3d. That Tribes may pass resolutions for their benefit, convenience, or government, provided they do not conflict with the laws or usages of the Order; but resolutions are usually regarded as temporary. When the object sought to be attained is of a fixed or permanent character, it is better always to put it in the shape of a by-law."

6. On the 25th sun, Beaver Moon, brother P. S. Adrian and brother Miller addressed me a communication, in substance as follows: "On the sleep of the 11th sun, present moon, a pale face, named Thorne, was proposed for membership, and a committee of investigation appointed. On the following council sleep the C. of R. signed the report by authority of one of the committee, and the report was signed by no other brother of the committee; though, on motion, a brother present was allowed to affix his name, with a view to make it a majority report. On this report a ballot was had, resulting in three black twigs being cast against him." Having no reason to doubt the correctness of this statement, I addressed a communication to the Tribe, declaring the ballot illegal, for in no case can a ballot be had on the proposition of a pale face before the report of the investigating committee. A report signed by one member of the committee is not such a report as is contemplated by law (see Sect. 5, Article XIII, Constitution of Tribes). This decision is not affected by the fact that the Tribe authorized another brother to sign the report. The Tribe had no right to make any such authorization.

7. Washita Tribe, No. 53, submitted the following question, in a communication dated 7th sun, Hunting Moon: "If the K. of W. is absent at roll call, and comes in any time previous to the quenching of the council fire, should he be marked present on the roll?" I decided that he should. Section 2, Article XI, By-Laws of the Tribe, imposes a penalty if he is absent during the *whole* of the sleep. He is not required by Section 2, Article XV, to be present at roll call, as the other chiefs are; therefore, as he seems to have a special license to come in late, and at a time when his name cannot be entered with the rest, it is but proper that it should be entered when he does come in, so that he may have some evidence, that is of record, to save him from the danger of a penalty being imposed, when he may not deserve it.

8. The following question was submitted by Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, in a communication dated 15th sun, Hunting Moon: "On the 7th sleep of the present moon a pale face was balloted for; there were four black twigs and three white twigs cast; the case was laid over one seven suns; at the next council sleep the brothers casting the black twigs failed to communicate their reasons for so doing to the Sachem. How is the Tribe to proceed in the case?" I answered by saying, "When there is a failure on the part of brothers who on the first ballot for a pale face cast black twigs against him, to report the reason for so doing to the Sachem, before the time appointed in the order of business to hear 'reports from committees on pale faces' at the next succeeding council sleep, it is the duty of the Tribe at the said next succeeding council sleep without further delay to proceed to a ballot, and if not more than one-third of the twigs then cast are black, the pale face shall be declared elected."

9. On the 21st sun, Hunting Moon, Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, submitted the following question: "Has a degree member the right to vote (when balloting to grant degrees) before the honors of the degrees have been restored to him by the Great Council?" To which I made reply: "From the nature of the question I judge it refers to a brother who possessed the degrees prior to the reorganization of your Tribe, and to whom the honors have not yet been restored. The law on the subject is plain. The fourth resolution, as adopted by the Great Council (see page 332 *Proceedings*, Cold Moon, 5623), says that 'brothers to whom certificates shall have been granted, when admitted to a Tribe shall be obligated anew in the initiatory degree, and their standing in the Tribe shall be the same as that of members of that degree, until their honors shall be restored to them, at the request of the Tribe.' Under this resolution a brother admitted in conformity with its provisions is not entitled to any other rights than those of an initiatory member; in other words, he is not a degree member at all; he cannot, therefore, vote when a ballot is being had to grant certificates for degrees, nor exercise any other of the privileges of a degree member."

The following decision, made by Dep. G. S. brother M. J. Weaver, has been reported to me by him: Eeshahkonee Tribe, No. 22, submitted this question for decision: "If a member dies in the army, and the body is not brought home, can the Tribe vote to the relatives the extra feet of wampum

provided for in the By-Laws, or can it only vote the funeral benefits provided for in the Constitution?" Decision: "I would answer, according to the law, and resolution passed at the session of the Great Council, in Cold Moon, 5623, it is my opinion that the Tribe has not the right to vote the extra feet of wampum provided for in the By-Laws; but they can, in my opinion, vote the funeral benefits provided for in the Constitution, by a two-third vote; but it is not obligatory on the Tribe to take any action in the the premises, until the body of the deceased brother is brought home for burial."

I presume that the extra feet of wampum alluded to, as allowed by the By-Laws, means that the funeral benefits has been fixed at a higher sum than specified in the Constitution, where the sum given is designed only as the minimum amount, below which Tribes cannot go. If this be so (I have not a copy of the By-Laws of Keshahkonee Tribe in my possession, and therefore cannot determine it exactly) I do not agree with D. G. S. Weaver, for the minimum sum fixed by the Constitution is not actually the funeral wampum allowed by the Tribe, but the sum stated in the By-Laws; and the amount to be paid as funeral benefits, if anything be paid at all—for the question is really left discretionary with the Tribes—is that fixed by the By-Laws. Otherwise the decision conforms to the resolution of the Great Council, cited by Dep. G. S. Weaver, and which, after all, leaves the subject a discretionary question, as has just been said.

DISPENSATIONS.

Dispensations for the purposes named were granted at the dates mentioned, applications therefor having been made in proper form.

1. 12th sun, Sturgeon Moon, to Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, to initiate a pale face on the sleep of his election, on account of his being obliged to leave the city before the regular sleep of initiation. (Fee, 4 feet, paid.)

2. 17th sun, Sturgeon Moon, to Mohegan Tribe, No. 27, to confer the chief's degree on bro. Martin Royer, to make him eligible for the position of Junior Sagamore. (Fee, 2 feet, paid.)

3. 19th sun, Sturgeon Moon, to Chippewa Tribe, No. 51, to permit them to elect brother Richard Kent Senior Sagamore, he not having served as Junior Sagamore. Also, to confer the chief's degree on brother Theo. Miller. (Fee, 2 feet, paid.)

4. 26th sun, Sturgeon Moon, to Cherokee Tribe, No. 19, to confer the warrior's and chief's degrees upon brother Robert Stewart, previous to his return to the army, he being home on furlough. (Fee, 4 feet, paid.)

5. 31st sun, Sturgeon Moon, to Mohawk Tribe, No. 14, to hold a ball on the 13th sleep, Travelling Moon.

6. 29th sun, Travelling Moon, to Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, to hold a costume, regalia, and citizens' dress ball, on the sleep of the 25th sun, Beaver Moon next.

7. 2d sun, Hunting Moon, to Washita Tribe, No. 53, to hold a ball on the sleep of the 24th sun, same moon.

8. 23d sleep, Hunting Moon, to Wissahickon Tribe, No. 32, to confer the warrior's and chief's degrees upon brother F. A. Winke, to make him eligible to the position of Junior Sagamore. (Fee, 4 feet, paid.)

9. 29th sun, Hunting Moon, to Delaware Tribe, No. 10, to permit the election of a member of the chief's degree to the position of Senior Sagamore, the Junior Sagamore having declined the nomination.

10. 30th sun, Hunting Moon, to Miquon Tribe, No. 50, to confer the warrior's and chief's degrees upon bro. J. C. Turner, to make him eligible to the position of Junior Sagamore. (Fee, 4 feet, paid.)

11. 2d sun, Cold Moon, to Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, to confer the chief's degree upon bro. Marcus Reese; also, to permit his election to the position of Senior Sagamore, he not having served as Junior Sagamore, and no other brother being eligible. (Fee, 2 feet, paid.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pursuant to the action had by the Great Council at its last session, Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, was duly reorganized on the 25th sleep of the Buck Moon, and the chiefs elected and installed. The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed, and a determination was expressed to restore the Tribe to its old position in the Order. Since that date applications in proper form have been received from the following members under the old organization, viz: Lewis L. Langdale, Wm. Griffiths, Theodore Smith, Coleman Levy, Samuel Smith, Abram Levy, George W. Smith, Joseph N. Ruch, E. C. Parks, Robert Gibson, I. Edwards, Wm. H. Mosley, Chas. Gangalhoff, H. S. Braekney, Wm. Osborn, Francis Severs, Jos. Delavau, Charles B. Mitchell, Abram Rockwell, and Wm. Ryan. Cards were granted to them, all of which have been deposited in Shawnese Tribe. I have no doubt of the success of the Tribe.

Under date of 4th sun, Corn Moon, I have a communication from Dep. G. S. brother A. G. Brown, in which he represents Iroquois Tribe as in good spirits and working order. The large number of men who entered the volunteer service, and the considerable number who were subsequently drafted, took away a large portion of their most active members. Many of these have returned, and the councils of the Tribe are tolerably well attended.

On the 10th sun, Corn Moon, the charter, private work, &c., of Oneida Tribe, No. 24, of Allentown, was surrendered to the Great Council chiefs, with the exception of the regalia. A demand was made for this property; but as it would in all probability have involved a resort to legal proceedings to enforce the demand, it was not insisted upon. The value of the regalia, it was thought, would scarcely warrant the expense of securing it—though that is a question that will have to be met some day, to establish the right of the Great Council, under its charter and laws, to the effects of dissolved Tribes. The G. C. of R., brother Gorham, paid a special visit to the Tribe prior to its dissolution, with a hope of preserving it to the Order, and I had some correspondence with the Tribe myself; but our efforts were of no avail.

In a report made to me by Dep. G. S. brother M. J. Weaver, under date of 5th sun, Cold Moon, he states that, in accordance with instructions received from me, he, in company with brother P. G. S. Zahm, proceeded to Fairfield, on the 2d sun, Corn Moon, and procured the charter and private work of Tucwan Tribe, No. 55, the members deeming it inexpedient to continue the existence of the Tribe. The regalia was not surrendered. This is another instance of non-compliance with the plain provisions of the laws of the Order, and an unaccountable disregard of all moral obligation. Bro. Weaver reports the Tribes in his district in a flourishing condition.

I wrote to Dep. G. S. bro. S. W. Cummins, giving the same instructions in regard to Wyandotte Tribe, No. 54, of Oxford; but have not been informed what action has been had in the matter.

During the past term I visited the following Tribes, viz., Kuquenaku, No. 4, Pocahontas, No. 5, Wyoming, No. 7, Shawnese, No. 8, Pequod, No. 18, Cherokee, No. 19, Mohegan, No. 27, Tuscarora, No. 29, Seminole, No. 30, Wissahickon, No. 32, Narragansett, No. 43, Coaquancck, No. 49, Miquon, No. 50, Chippewa, No. 51, and Wyalusing, No. 56. I was glad to note their general prosperity. Many of them have had large accessions to their membership; and I am inclined to think, notwithstanding the dissolution of two Tribes—both of these in the country—that the semi-annual reports will show a considerable increase in the strength of the Order, as compared with the preceding term.

I would here direct attention to the programme of Official Visitations, as arranged for the city Tribes, and copies of which have been sent to all of them. The first of these visits was paid to Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, on the 8th sleep of the current moon. The second to Pocahontas Tribe, No. 5. The attendance at Kuquenaku was large, considering the number of its members; and from the representations of its chiefs, I judge the affairs of the Tribe are well managed. At Pocahontas the number of members present was very large; much larger than I expected to see, notwithstanding its great membership. It is a strong Tribe; strong in numbers, and strong financially, showing the excellent feeling that prevails, and the ability with which it is conducted. It is due to our German Tribes to say, that in many things they excel the American Tribes. Their attendance is vastly better, and more care is bestowed on the careful administration of their monetary affairs, and there is a closer adherence to the laws and usages of the Order. I trust these remarks, so well deserved, will have the effect to create a spirit of emulation among the members of the Tribes, as to which, in the matters referred to, shall the nearest approach our German brethren. Whilst upon the subject of visitations, I would impress it upon the Great Chiefs to be regular and punctual in their attendance at all of them. The Tribes expect it, and have a right to expect it. A general invitation, at the same time, is extended to the members of the Order to be present upon these occasions. The liberal distribution of the programme has placed the information, as to the time and place of each visitation, within the reach of all; and I shall be happy, as no doubt the various Tribes will be also, too see a large attendance of visiting brothers.

At the last session of the Great Council of the United States it was unanimously agreed that the next session be held at Philadelphia. The resolution having been offered by one of the Representatives from this State; and the Great Council of the United States never having met in our city before, it is but proper we should make suitable arrangements to receive its members. I hope some action will be taken in regard to it.

I would suggest to the Great Council the propriety of meeting during the sun, instead of at the setting of the sun. The very late run to which our councils are sometimes prolonged, and the generally slim attendance after the eleventh run, seems to render such a change necessary. All the business could be got through with in one sun, and the Representatives and Past Sachems from the country Tribes could return home the next sun. The only serious objection that I see to it, is that all the Representatives could not afford to spare the time from their business; but this could be remedied by each Tribe paying its Representative an adequate compensation. There is another matter which I think requires consideration, and that is a suitable place for holding the sessions of the Great Council. In conjunction with some of the Tribes a suitable room could probably be procured. The expense of appropriately fitting it up, &c., divided among them, would not be great, and the advantages to be derived from it would be many. If two or three only of the Tribes entered into the project, the rents, particularly if the location were central, and a committee room provided, would be sufficiently ample to cover the outlay, besides affording a common centre of resort for the members of the Order.

In conclusion, I tender my thanks to brothers P. G. I. A. J. Baker, P. G. S. E. F. Stewart, P. G. S. W. B. Eckert, P. G. S. R. Finch, G. J. S. J. M. Larkin, G. P. H. Walker, G. S. C. Gildner, G. G. of W. J. R. Wallen, G. G. of F. P. Crowell, P. S. A. F. Haas, P. S. A. Peltz, P. S. T. Walwork, P. S. J. F. Madeira, and P. S. J. Weidley, for assistance rendered in the installation of the chiefs elect of the Tribes in the city and neighborhood.

Fraternally submitted,

ANGUS CAMERON, *G. S.*

On motion of P. G. S. Myers, the Great Sachem's report was referred to a special committee. The G. S. S. appointed the following as the committee: P. G. S. Myers, P. S. Adrian, and P. G. S. Stewart.

The following named Past Sachems, whose credentials had been found correct, were duly admitted to seats as members of this Great Council, viz:—

James N. Cox,	No. 4	Thos. K. Donnally,	No. 18
Wm. H. Hartly,	" 8	Fredrick F. Snyder,	" 19
Jacob F. Siegle,	" 10	John A. Lonabach,	" 43
Frank C. Knipe,	" 18	John M. Lambert,	" 49
John Siebold,	" 18	F. R. Mull,	" 52
John Enochs,	" 18	Thomas D. Rulon,	" 52

Credentials were also received for the following P. Sachems, who were absent, viz: Christoph Kraushoff of No. 14, Edward Teuton of No. 18, Edwin Jacoby of No. 27, John White of No. 30, Joseph Battles of No. 48, Geo. W. Newman of No. 49, and Wm. Anderson of No. 51.

[The name of P. S. Norris T. Smith should have been printed among those admitted in the Buck Moon, 5623.]

The following report of the Representatives to the Great Council of the United States was read:—

PHILADELPHIA, 19th Sun, Cold Moon, 5624.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

SIRS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned, your Representatives to the Great Council of the United States, respectfully report having attended the session of that body, whose council fire was kindled in the city of Baltimore, on the 8th sun of Corn Moon last. The able and lengthy report of the G. I. gives a statement of the condition of the Order during the past two grand suns, and should receive the careful attention of the members of the Order. The amendments to the laws proposed at the previous session were, after due consideration, rejected. The most important business to the Order brought before the body was the "Report of the Committee on Revision of the Private Work," which embraced the entire Ritual of the Order, and completely changed that of the Degrees—the consideration of which occupied the greater part of the business of the session, including two evening sessions. After the most careful and deliberate consideration, the Ritual, as reported by the Committee, with some slight alterations and amendments, was finally adopted. Your Representatives believing it to be the best and most suitable ever before presented, and the various ceremonies to be as nearly true to the actual history, traditions, and mysteries of the aboriginal Red Men as it was possible to make them, and at the same time suitable to the requirements of the Order, gave them their earnest support.

The election of chiefs resulted in the election of one of our colleagues, P. G. S. Weistenberg, to the position of G. S. S.

On page 249 of journal, the committee in charge of the subject of prices of books, &c., reported a material increase in the prices of books, cards, &c., which should receive the early attention of this Great Council.

The Great Council of the United States deciding that the tax, commonly called the representative tax, which should have been paid at the session in 5622, was clearly due, your representatives paid over the amount.

The amount due your Representatives attending the session in 5622, amounting to sixty-nine fathoms ($103 50), was paid by the Great Council of the United States, and is herewith returned to the Great Council.

Several important amendments to the laws were offered, and will be found on page 253 of the *Proceedings* G. C. U. S.

The Great Council agreed to hold their next session in our city, and this Great Council should make every preparation for the comfort and convenience of the Representatives and Chiefs who may attend, so that they may carry with them the feeling that the Red Men of Pennsylvania appreciate the compliment of holding the session within our jurisdiction.

As the proceedings of the Great Council of the United States are now published and in the possession of the Tribes, it is unnecessary to make a more lengthy report. We, therefore, invite the attention of the Order to the proceedings, and request the careful perusal of the same.

In conclusion, your Representatives beg leave to say that they endeavored to faithfully represent the views and interests of this Great Council, and trust their acts may meet your approval, and prove beneficial to this Great Council and the Order in every jurisdiction.

Very truly and fraternally yours,

ANDREW J. BAKER, LEWIS C. PIERCE,
ANGUS CAMERON, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
WM. B. ECKERT, RICHARD FINCH.
A. F. HAAS,

It was, on motion of P. G. S. Stewart, received.

P. G. S. Finch, from the committee on the appeal against the action of Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, presented the following report:—

PHILADELPHIA, 17th Sun, Hunting Moon, 5624.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned committee appointed to hear the appeal of Robert W. Still *vs.* Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, respectfully submit, that after a careful examination of the testimony submitted, the charge against Robert W. Still was not sustained. We, therefore, offer the following resolution:—

Resolved, That Kuquenaku Tribe, No. 4, be directed to reinstate P. S. Robert W. Still to his former position in the Tribe.

Submitted in F., F., and C.

JOHN WEIDLEY,
JOHN M. LAMBERT,
RICHARD FINCH.

P. G. S. Eckert moved to receive the report and adopt the resolution. Upon the question being taken a division was called for, when it was resolved in the affirmative—Yeas, 15; Nays, 9.

The committee in the case of Ottimar Schreiber *vs.* Pequod Tribe, No. 18, presented a report, reversing the action of the Tribe, and directing them to restore brother Schreiber to mem-

bership, and pay him his benefits—the evidence showing: 1st. That there was not a two-third vote in favor of his suspension. 2d. That a reconsideration of the vote was had on the subsequent sleep, and the period for which he was suspended was reduced from six moons to three moons, which the Tribe had no right to do. The action of the Tribe on the first council sleep was final, so far as the Tribe was concerned. The report was received, and the resolution adopted by a vote of—Yeas, 19; Nays, 7.

The petition of Henry D. Randall was presented, praying this Great Council to see that Camanchee Tribe, No. 52, be required to pay him benefits, which have been withheld from him. It was referred to the Great Sachem.

The proposed amendment to Section 1, Article XXI, of the Constitution of Tribes (page 357 printed *Proceedings*) was taken up and adopted.

The following resolution was read, and, on motion of P. G. S. Stewart, adopted:—

Whereas, It is desired by many brothers that the early *Proceedings* of the Order in this State should be published in such form that they may be preserved, and be accessible to the mass of the Order, thereby rendering them familiar with the history, decisions, &c., of the Great Council; therefore—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with the G. C. of R. in preparing and publishing the first volume of the *Proceedings* of this Great Councils, and to dispose of the same to Tribes and brothers—provided, no expense to this Great Council be incurred thereby.

The Great Sachem appointed as the committee, P. G. S.'s Baker, Finch, and P. S. Newbert of No. 8. On motion of P. G. S. Baker, the Great Sachem was added to the committee.

It was, on motion of P. G. S. Baker, resolved that when this Great Council fire is quenched, it be rekindled on to-morrow's sleep, at the 7th run and 30th breath.

The Great Council proceeded to nominate Great Chiefs and Representatives for the ensuing grand sun. The following nominations were made:—

For G. S.—William C. Rice, No. 48, Hananiah Walker, No. 49, Morris H. Gorham, No. 17.

For G. S. S.—John M. Larkin, No. 29, M. J. Weaver, No. 22.

For G. J. S.—Hananiah Walker, No. 49, Wm. Adrian, No. 51, Jonathan Kershaw, No. 29, M. J. Weaver, No. 22, J. F. Madeira, No. 4. Henry Feldman, No. 5, John R. Seibert, No. 48, J. P. Horn, No. 18, F. P. Gibbs, No. 52.

For G. P.—P. G. S.'s Stewart, No. 27, Weistenberg; No. 5, Baker, No. 7, Myers, No. 18.

For G. C. of R.—Morris H. Gorham, No. 17, Richard Finch, No. 19, A. J. Baker, No. 7, E. F. Stewart, No. 27, C. C. Conley, No. 52, Jos. Myers, No. 18, Seth Austin, No. 18.

For G. K. of W.—Lewis C. Pierce, No. 4.

For Representatives to G. C. U. S.—A. J. Baker, No. 7, L. C. Pierce, No. 4, J. P. Horn, No. 18, J. Myers, No. 18, R. Finch, No. 19, Charles C. Conley, No. 51, J. R. Seibert, No. 48, A. Cameron, No. 50, E. F. Stewart, No. 27, C. Weistenberg, No. 5, W. M. Allison, No. 35, J. F. Madeira, No. 4, A. B. Kaufman, No. 2, Wm. B. Eckert, No. 49, A. Peter, No. 14, M. H. Gorham, No. 17, M. J. Weaver, No. 22, J. C. Newbert, No. 8, Henry C. Baldwin, No. 47, Isaac Kaufman, No. 42, Peter Crowell, No. 49, Jesse R. Wallen, No. 43, Silas W. Cummins, No. 47, Amos Gartside, No. 29, Wm. Adrian, No. 51.

[NOTICE.—In accordance with Section 1, Article XIII, By-Laws of the Great Council, brothers nominated are required to notify the Great Chief of Records of their acceptance, in writing, prior to the first sun of the next succeeding Hot Moon.]

Great Council fire quenched.

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

PHILADELPHIA, 21*st Sleep, Cold Moon*, 5624.

Pursuant to the quenching of the council fire, the Great Council assembled this sleep. The Great Council fire was kindled in due form. The roll was called.

GREAT CHIEFS PRESENT.

ANGUS CAMERON—Great Sachem.
WILLIAM C. RICE—Great Senior Sagamore.
JOHN M. LARKIN—Great Junior Sagamore.
HANANIAH WALKER—Great Prophet.
MORRIS H. GORHAM—Great Chief of Records.
LEWIS C. PIERCE—Great Keeper of Wampum.
CHARLES GILDNER—Great Sannap.
JESSE R. WALLEN—Great Guard of Wigwam.
PETER CROWELL—Great Guard of Forest.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

A. B. Kaufman,	No. 2	Jesse Watson,	No. 38
Henry Feldman,	" 5	Isaac Kaufman,	" 42
Andrew J. Baker,	" 7	George K. Rambo,	" 43
Ira W. Campernell,	" 8	Henry C. Baldwin,	" 47
Peter Messer,	" 14	John R. Seibert,	" 48
Emanuel Wolfinger,	" 18	Peter Crowell,	" 49
Joshua H. Braker,	" 19	Wm. Adrian,	" 51
Mitchell J. Weaver,	" 22	Wm. B. Forrest,	" 53
E. F. Stewart,	" 27		

The record was read, corrected, and adopted.

P. S.'s Henry Beaver and Wm. B. Forrest, of No. 53, being in waiting, were duly admitted to seats as members of this Great Council.

The committee on report of the Great Sachem presented the following:—

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The undersigned committee, to whom the report of the Great Sachem was referred, respectfully submit the following: That we have given the subject that consideration it seemed to merit; and, in our opinion, all his acts have been in strict accordance with the laws governing the Order. We offer the following resolution, and ask its adoption:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Great Council are due are hereby tendered to the Great Sachem and those associated in office with him, for the manner they have discharged their onerous duties during the past six moons.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH MYERS,
E. F. STEWART,
WM. ADRIAN.

On motion, the report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Report of Leni Lenape Degree Council, No. 1, was read, and, on motion of P. S. Madeira, received and entered upon the record.

The following petition from Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, was read:—

SHAWNESE WIGWAM, 16th Sun, Cold Moon, 5624.

To the Chiefs of the Great Council—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

We, the chiefs and members of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, Imp'd O. of R. M., would most respectfully petition your honorable body to restore to brothers Joseph N. Ruch, Samuel Smith, and H. S. Brackney the honors of Past Sachem; and to Lewis L. Langdale the honors of third degree.

By order of the Tribe.

DAVID J. POLACK, *Sachem.*
[SEAL.] IRA W. CAMPERNELL, *C. of R.*

On motion of P. G. S. Eckert, the petition was received, and the prayer of the petitioners granted—the vote being taken upon the brothers separately.

The following resolution was read and adopted:—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to make suitable preparations for the next session of the Great Council of the United States.

The Great Sachem appointed on the committee, P. G. S.'s Baker, Eckert, Finch, P. S. Haas, and G. C. of R. Gorham. On motion of P. S. McGowan, No. 51, G. S. Cameron was added to the committee.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be directed to prepare and report a List of Prices for Books, Cards, Odes, &c., to conform to the increased price now charged by the Great Council of the United States.

The Finance Committee reported the following Scale of Prices, which was, on motion of P. G. S. Eckert, adopted:—

PHILADELPHIA, 20th Sun, Cold Moon, 5624.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the matter of prices to be charged for Cards, Odes, Books, &c., report the following list of prices, and recommend their adoption:—

	fa.	ft.	in.
Travelling Cards, per hundred . . .	10	0	0
Odes, " . . .	4	0	0
Initiatory Books, each	0	3	0
Degree " "	1	1	0
Question " "	2	0	0
Charter Plates, "	2	0	0

Very truly and fraternally yours,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
RICHARD FINCH.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:—

PHILADELPHIA, 20th Sun, Cold Moon, 5624.

To the Great Council of Pennsylvania—Improved Order of Red Men.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

The Finance Committee respectfully report having examined the accounts of the G. C. of R. and G. K. of W. and find the same correct.

The following is a statement of the belt:—

	fa.	ft.	in.	
Balance in belt, Buck Moon . .	159	4	10	$239 70
Receipts at session " . . .	218	2	7½	327 65
	378	1	5	$567 35
Paid out as per orders	326	0	3	489 06
Balance	52	1	2	78 29
Of which amount there is in hands of				
G. K. of W.	48	0	2	$72 04
In hands of G. C. of R. . . .	4	1	0	6 25
	52	1	2	$78 29
Receipts present session, percentage .	229	2	3½	344 07
" sale of books, &c. . . .	3	4	5	5 60
" dispensations . . .	3	4	0	5 50
Amount returned by Rep. G. C. U. S. .	69	0	0	103 50
From H. Beaver, of late Tribe, No. 1 .	3	2	0	5 00
37	361	1	10½	$541 96

It affords your Committee great satisfaction to be able to report the above flattering statement of the increase of the Order financially, as exhibited by the receipts for percentage.

We have examined the reports of the different Tribes, and find them correct, with the exception of No. 39, wherein they neglect to return the number and standing of their members, and the number of Past Sachems in regular standing, and would recommend that the G. C. of R. obtain the information as early as possible, by calling the attention of the C. of R. of the Tribe to the neglect.

The Committee regret they have to again complain of the inattention and negligence of the Chiefs of Record of a number of Tribes, in not forwarding their reports within the time required by the Constitution. The reports of the following Tribes were not forwarded within the time prescribed, viz.: Nos. 8, 17, 22, 30, 38, 42, 44, 47, and 48, and the reports of Nos. 15, 31, and 41 have not come to hand up to the present time. Your Committee earnestly hope that some plan may be devised by which the reports may be received in time to allow a fair opportunity for their careful examination.

In view of the fact that the New Ritual will be ready for distribution in a short time, your Committee recommend that an appropriation of 40 fath. ($60) be made for the purchase of books, &c., from G. C. of U. S.—to be drawn for at such time and in such amounts as may be necessary.

The Committee have examined the following bills, and find the same correct:—

Morris H. Gorham, salary G. C. of R.	$50 00
" " postage, express, freight, &c. .	9 37
Peter Crowell, salary G. G. of F.	6 00
Wm. B. Eckert, printing	67 42
Angus Cameron, postage, &c.	4 62
Pocahontas Tribe, rent	4 00
H. C. Baldwin, mileage	1 60
M. J. Weaver "	3 50
" expenses in collecting work of No. 53	4 50
G. C. of U. S., blank charter	3 00
M. H. Gorham, expenses as D. G. S. to Allentown .	5 00

The Committee offer the annexed resolutions, and recommend their adoption:—

Resolved, That orders be drawn for the amounts of the several bills reported correct by the Finance Committee.

Resolved, That the Great Sachem and Great Chief of Records are hereby authorized to draw orders on the Great Keeper of Wampum for such amounts as may be necessary to purchase books, &c., from the Great Council of the United States.

Very truly and fraternally yours,

ANDREW J. BAKER,
RICHARD FINCH.

On motion of P. G. S. Myers, the report was received, and the resolutions adopted.

On motion, orders were directed to be drawn in favor of Isaac Kaufman of No. 42, for $7 75; and A. B. Kaufman of No. 2, for $3 50, for mileage.

On motion of P. S. Baldwin, the G. C. of R. was authorized to have the usual number of proceedings of the Great Council printed.

There being no further business, the Great Council fire was quenched *sine die.*

ATTEST, MORRIS H. GORHAM,
G. C. of R.

☞ *Copies of Proceedings wanted.*—Any Tribe or brother having duplicate copies of the Proceedings of the following Sessions, will confer a favor by sending them to the Great Sachem:—

January, 1854 July, 1855. October, 1856. January, 1859.

Six Moons Report of the G. C. of R. of Pa.—ending 31st Sun, Hunting Moon, G. S. 5624.

TRIBES.	No.	Amount received by Tribes.				Expended for seven suns benefits.				Expended for funeral benefits.				Expended for donations.				Expended for other purposes.				Percentage received by Great Council.			
		fa.	ft.	in.	dol c.	fa.	ft.	in.	dol. c.	fa.	ft.	in.	dol. c.	fa.	ft.	in.	dol. c.	fa.	ft.	in.	dol. c.	fa.	ft.	in.	dol. c.
Metamora.....	2	90	1	8	135 67	56	0	0	84 00		..		..		..		..	31	3	1	47 27	5	1	7	8 14
Kuquenaku	4	116	4	4	175 08	40	4	0	70 00		..		..		..		..	67	0	0½	100 51	5	2	0½	8 01
Pocahontas	5	218	1	7	327 39	160	0	0	240 00	150	0	0	225 00	20	0	0	30 00	166	4	1	250 02	13	0	6	19 62
Wyoming.....	7	15	3	7½	23 40		..		..	26	4	0	40 00		..		..		..		..	0	5	7½	1 40
Shawnese	8	45	0	8	67 66		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..	2	4	3	4 06
Delaware.....	10	190	1	6	285 35	172	4	0	259 00	100	0	0	150 00		..		..		..		..	11	2	6	17 12
Mohawk.....	14	145	4	1	218 40	58	4	0	88 00		..		..	3	2	0	5 00	42	2	3	63 43	8	4	5	13 10
Pontiac.....	15		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..
Chattahoochee..	17	28	0	9½	42 19		..		..		..		..		..		..	9	2	8½	14 39	1	4	4½	2 53
Pequod	18	292	3	8½	438 92	218	4	0	328 33	40	4	0	61 00		..		..		..		..	17	3	4	26 33
Cherokee.....	19	171	4	5	256 60	84	0	0	126 00	13	2	0	20 00		..		..	48	1	7	75 89	8	5	11½	13 48
Eeshahkonee....	22	140	0	0	209 97	46	4	0	70 00	40	4	0	61 00		..		..		..		..	8	2	4½	12 59
Mohegan.....	27	125	0	8	187 66		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..	6	1	8	9 41
Tuscarora	29	222	3	4½	333 94	40	4	0	61 00		..		..		..		..		..		..	13	2	2	20 04
Seminole	30	84	4	5	127 10	26	4	0	40 09		..		..		..		..	37	3	11	55 97	5	0	6	7 62
Cayugas	31	35	4	10	55 73		..		..	3	2	10	52 00		..		..	79	1	0	118 74	2	0	11	3 22
Wissahickon ...	32	167	1	3½	250 80	75	3	11	113 49		..		..		..		..		..		..	5	2	11½	8 23
Winnebago.....	35	49	2	3½	74 07	2	0	0	3 00		..		..	10	0	0	15 00	29	3	6½	13 88	0	3	7½	90
Conewago	37	113	0	0	170 00	4	0	0	6 00		..		..		..		..		..		..	6	4	10	10 20
Sagoyewatha....	38	57	0	3½	85 57	5	2	0	8 00		..		..		..		..	23	1	0	34 74	3	2	6½	5 13
Chiquesalungo..	39	50	4	0	76 00	12	0	0	18 00		..		..		..		..		..		..	3	0	3	4 56
Seneca	41		..		..		..		..		..		..	12	0	0	18 00		..		..		..		..
Iroquois	42	86	5	4	130 33	58	0	0	87 00	16	4	0	25 00		..		..		..		..	5	1	3½	7 82
Narragansett....	43	115	4	11	173 74	21	4	0	85 00		..		..		..		..	50	0	1	75 02	6	5	8½	10 42
Red Jacket.....	44	97	2	8	145 91		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..	5	5	0	8 75
Uppowoc.....	47	28	0	1	42 02	22	0	0	33 00	83	2	0	125 00		..		..	18	3	2½	27 80	1	4	1½	2 53
Powhattan.....	48	139	0	0	208 50	117	2	0	176 00		..		..		..		..	48	4	1	73 02	6	5	8½	10 42
Coaquanock	49	193	3	2	290 27	43	4	0	64 00		..		..		..		..	65	0	2	98 54	11	3	7½	17 40
Miquon.....	50	111	2	2½	167 05	18	4	0	28 00		..		..	2	4	0	4 00	26	5	3	40 31	6	4	1	10 02
Chippewa	51	162	5	0	244 25	85	2	0	128 00	40	0	0	60 00		..		..	67	0	0	100 50	9	4	7½	14 65
Camanchee	52	247	3	0	371 25	144	2	0	216 50		..		..		..		..	72	0	4	109 58	14	5	1½	22 27
Washita	53	100	4	4	151 08	9	2	0	14 00		..		..		:		..	35	2	10½	53 21	6	0	3	9 06
Wyalusing.....	56	311	0	1½	466 53	40	0	0	60 00		..		..	13	2	0	20 00	41	5	4	62 83	19	3	2½	27 99

TRIBES.	No.	Amount in K. W.'s hands.				Amount invested.				Amount of squaw and pap. fund.				Members.	Past Sachems.	Initiated.	Rejected.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Withdrawn by card.	Deceased.	Over 3 moons in arrears.	Over 6 moons in arrears.	Over 9 moons in arrears.	REMARKS.
		fa.	ft.	in.	dol. c.	fa.	ft.	in.	dol. c.	fa.	ft.	in.	dol. c.														
Metamora	2	65	1	10½	98 23	472	1	6	708 38	..			..	83	22	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	11	4	3	
Kuquenaku	4	52	4	11	79 22	125	0	7	182 45	..			..	51	19	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	11	2	9	
Pocahontas	5	320	1	2	480 29	1471	4	12	2207 74	..			..	41	31	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	
Wyoming	7		..		..		..		..	..			..	216	11	..	..	11	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	4	
Shawnese	8	55	1	5	82 85		..		..	..			..	96	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	
Delaware	10	194	3	10	291 95		..		..	..			..	58	22	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	20	14	6	
Mohawk	14	258	5	6	388 37	416	4	0	625 00	..			..	199	16	6	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	10	1	1	
Pontiac	15		..		..		..		..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
Chattahoochee	17	85	1	8½	127 92		..		..	..			..	43	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pequod	18		..		..		..		..	..			..	43	24	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Cherokee	19	30	0	0	45 00	231	1	5	346 85	..			..	194	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	13	
Eeshahkonee	22	167	1	8½	250 92	566	4	0	850 00	..			..	29	29	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	6	2	
Mohegan	27		..		..		..		..	..			..	180	13	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuscarora	29		..		..		..		..	..			..	15	17	24	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	
Seminole	30	62	3	2½	93 82		..		..	..			..	145	11	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	3	
Cayugas	31	3	1	6	4 87	300	4	6	451 12	..			..	35	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	7	
Wissahickon	32	45	2	6½	68 13		..		..	..			..	46	10	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Winnebago	35	13	2	0	20 00	273	2	10	410 20	..			..	34	5	..	..	13	..	..	1	..	..	6	3	19	
Conewago	37	61	2	0	92 00	533	2	2	800 00	..			..	72	16	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	1	
Sagoyewatha	38	83	5	7	125 89		..		..	6	0	0	9 00	42	8	1	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	5	
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Miquon	50	97	5	2½	146 80	100	0	0	150 00	20	2	0½	30 51	69	6	6	..	32	..	3	1	..	..	11	3	6	
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TRIBES.	NO.	SLEEP.	LOCATION.	PLACE OF MEETING.	CHIEF OF RECORDS.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Metamora	2	Wednesday	Lancaster	Geiger's Hall, East King Street	Samuel M. Wetzel	Lancaster P. O. Box 249.
Knquenaku	4	Thursday	Philadelphia	Friendship Eng. House, Third St. ab. Brown	J. F. Madeira	632 Master Street.
Pocahontas	5	Thursday	"	N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts	John Benkert	320 St. John Street.
Wyoming	7	Wednesday	"	" " "	Frank Brown	214 North Fourth Street.
Shawnese	8	Friday	"	" " "	Ira W. Campernell	1010 Chestnut Street.
Delaware	10	Wednesday	"	Drnid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	George P. Lacman	116 North Fifth Street.
Mohawk	14	Monday	"	Druid's Hall, Second and Tammany Sts	John Passau	Willow St. above Sixth.
Pontiac	15	Wednesday	Pittsbnrg	Red Men's Hall	Wilhelm Armhold	Box 109, P. O.
Chattahoochee	17	Wednesday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Coates St. above Eleventh.	J. W. Sayre	1126 North Third St.
Pequod	18	Thursday	"	Mechanics' Hall, 6th St. & Germantown Av	J. Knight	Sixth St. bel. Berks.
Cherokee	19	Thursday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	I. H. Braker	2004 Coates Street.
Eeshahkonee	22	Monday	Lancaster	Odd Fellows' Hall	G. T. Zahm	Box 368, P. O.
Mohegan	27	Monday	Philadelphia	N. W. cor. Eighth and Spring Garden Sts	E. F. Stewart	1521 Cadbury Avenue.
Tuscarora	29	Monday	Chester		Wm. Kelly	Chester, Delaware Co.
Seminole	30	Tuesday	Germantown	Temperance Hall	E. M. Firth	Box 20, P. O.
Cayngas	31	Friday	Gettysburg	Temperance Hall	Charles A Boyer	Gettysburg.
Wissahickon	32	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Eng. House, Brown ab. Broad	W. S. Colladay	1143 Harmer Street.
Winnebago	35	Tnesday	Altoona		D. G. Weidel	Altoona.
Conewago	37	Wednesday	York	Central Hall	Leonard Koons	York.
Sagoyewatha	38	Friday	Philadelphia	Frankford Road and Master Street	Jesse Watson	S. E. cor. 21st & Market.
Chiquesalungo	39	Tuesday	Columbia	Odd Fellows' Hall	W. W. Upp	Locnst St., Box 170, P. O.
Seneca	41	Thursday	Pottsville	Town Hall	J. F. Petry	Box 74, P. O.
Iroquois	42	Monday	Mifflintown	S. W. cor. Bridge and Water Streets	B. F. Kepner	Mifflintown, Jnniata Co.
Narraganset	43	Friday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	Ammon Rimby	7th St. below Diamond.
Red Jacket	44	Thursday	Lancaster	Odd Fellows' Hall	Godfried Eberle	Box 249, P. O.
Uppowoc	47	Tuesday	West Chester	No. 10 East Gay Street	Norris T. Smith	West Chester.
Powhattan	48	Thursday	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George Sts	John R. Seibert	433 Brown Street.
Coaquanock	49	Friday	"	Broadway Hall, Broad and Spring Garden	Wm. H. Pool	1016 Wood Street.
Miquon	50	Wednesday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Ridge Avenue & 23d St	E. S. Harris	1419 Ridge Avenuc.
Chippewa	51	Wednesday	"	S. W. corner of Tenth and South Streets	J. T. Akin	1234 Peter Street.
Camanchee	52	Monday	"	Odd Fellows' Hall, Richmond	Francis P. Gibbs	1140 Shackamaxon St.
Washita	53	Satnrday	Conshohocken	Sons of Temperance Hall	John P. Armitage	Conshohocken, Mont. Co.
Wyalusing	56	Friday	Philadelphia	Falls of Schuylkill	George P. Eldridge	Falls of Schnylkill.

Wyandotte Tribe, No. 54, is omitted from the Tables, owing to no report having been received from it.

PHILADELPHIA, 16th Sun, Cold Moon, 5624.

Six Moons Report of LENI LENAPE DEGREE COUNCIL, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, commencing 9th sun, Buck Moon, 5623, and ending 23d sun, Hunting Moon, 5624.

	fa.	ft.	in.	
By amount wampum for degrees during six moons . .	5	2	0	$8 00
" " admission to membership . .	0	2	0	50
" " from Chippewa Tribe, admission	1	4	0	2 50
" " in belt as per last report . .	12	5	4	19 33
	20	1	4	$30 33

Number of degrees conferred—

Brave's degree	13
Warrior's "	10
Chief's "	9
Total	32

Names of Chiefs on whom the degree was conferred—

David Ambler,	No. 50	F. Wobensmith,	No. 49
John Sherer,	" 49	Henry Barnett,	" 49
H. F. Geyer,	" 51	Geo. Hollingsworth,	" 19
George Eilber,	" 19	Jacob Senniff,	" 51
Israel Fisher,	" 19		

Total number of Chiefs and P. S.'s connected with the Degree Council, 112

Names and No. of Tribes connected with the Degree Council—

Kuquenaku Tribe,	No. 4	Coaquanock Tribe,	No. 49
Cherokee "	" 19	Miquon "	" 50
Mohegan "	" 27	Chippewa "	" 51
Wissahickon "	" 32		

Names of present Chiefs—

Sachem,	John C. Adams,	No. 49
Senior Sagamore,	F. F. Snyder,	" 19
Junior Sagamore,	Wm. Adrian,	" 51
Prophet,	Geo. W. Allen,	" 32
Keeper of Wampum,	J. F. Madeira,	" 4

JOHN C. ADAMS, *Sachem.*

RICHARD FINCH, *C. of R.*

APPENDIX.

Office of the Great Chief of Records of Pennsylvania,
IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.
PHILADELPHIA, 26th Sun of Worm Moon, 5621.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS:—

At a special session of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, held on the sleep of the 22d sun of Worm Moon, 5621, the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Great Chief of Records be, and he is hereby directed to have printed one hundred copies of the "Report of the Committee on the Appeal of P. S. Thomas Curran from the action of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8;" and he is hereby further directed to furnish one copy of the same to each Tribe in this jurisdiction, with instructions to the Tribes that after it has been read it is to be filed away and otherwise kept entirely secret.

In accordance with the above resolution I herewith transmit you a copy of the report referred to, with the request that the requirements of the resolution may be fully complied with.

Fraternally yours,

MORRIS H. GORHAM,

G. C. of R.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

THOMAS CURRAN *vs.* SHAWNESE TRIBE, No. 8.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6, 1860.

Chiefs and Brothers of the Great Council,
Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania.

BROTHERS:—

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the appeal of P. S. Thos. Curran from the action of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, whereby he was expelled, respectfully beg leave to report: Soon after our appointment we notified the Tribe of the fact, and of our desire that the committee before whom the case was heard should meet us, bringing with them the minutes of their proceedings and such other papers relating to the case as they had before them. The Tribe accordingly instructed the committee to meet us, and one of their rooms was courteously placed at our disposal, as a point convenient of access to all the parties interested. Thursday evening, March 1, 1860, was named as the night of meeting, and P. S. Thomas Curran was notified thereof. The parties met at the time and place mentioned, and we proceeded to business.

The charge against P. S. Curran is in the following words, to wit: "Nov. 3, 1859. I, James Smith, do charge P. S. Thomas Curran with obtaining benefits from Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, under false pretences, inasmuch as he misrepresented his disease, by stating it was erysipelas, when he afterwards acknowledged his disease was venereal, and brought on by his immoral and improper conduct, and continued by intemperance (signed, James Smith)."

P. S. Curran appealed on the following grounds, and here we will quote his own language as nearly as we can:—

1. "In consequence of my accuser not being present, I objected to any evidence being advanced in his absence. This objection was overruled by the committee of the Tribe.

2. "I objected to the verbal evidence of members, and demanded that affidavits, or, if professional men, their certificates should be procured, and insisted that the parties themselves should be produced in person, if possible. Objection not allowed by the committee of the Tribe.

3. "On the night of my expulsion several members called for the reading of the evidence taken before the committee; but the Tribe refused to allow it to be read, for the reason that the committee were not obliged to report the evidence.

4. "The charge is informal, inasmuch as it does not state where and when I received benefits under false pretences, nor when it was that I was intemperate, nor did the accuser produce any evidence at all that proved I was intemperate."

We will dispose of these objections *seriatim:*—

1. It was not necessary that the accuser should be present before the committee could proceed with the case. The charge was before them, and if there were witnesses present ready to testify it was sufficient.

2. Witnesses cannot be compelled to testify by affidavits. Neither this nor any other society or order has the right to administer oaths or cause them to be administered. It is contrary to law. Even if it were consistent with law, it would be contrary to the policy of the Order, because it might expose our proceedings to those not members of it. In regard to professional testimony, as for instance in this case that of physicians, the rule should be the same as that regulating other witnesses. Their evidence should be given in person, if possible; if not, then by all means it should be in the form of a certificate, or such other written form as the case requires. To prove by one person what another person, alive and within reach, has said is only secondary evidence, and is open to serious objections. As a rule of law it is inadmissible. The attempt to prove by a non-professional witness what has been said by a professional man, is of more questionable propriety than where the attempt is made to prove the conversation between laymen on merely ordinary topics; for it must be apparent from the similarity of some diseases, and the difficulty of understanding the technical words used in describing them, that grave errors might be committed by those not conversant with them. We are of the opinion, therefore, in regard to the objections urged on this ground: first, that the committee decided properly in refusing to compel the witnesses to testify by affidavits; secondly, that they erred in refusing to cause the personal attendance of witnesses, where their presence could have been had.

3. The objection to the decision of the Tribe refusing to allow the evidence before the committee to be read before the Tribe, for the reason that the committee were not obliged to report the evidence, we believe to be well taken. Committees are appointed in cases such as the one under consideration, because it is inconvenient for the Tribe to make these investigations, or conduct such trials. It would interfere with the regular routine of business, and protract the meetings to unreasonable hours; besides, committees act with more dispatch, and with greater unanimity than larger bodies, therefore it is usual to intrust such matters to them; but their action is subject to the control, as it is to the supervision, of the Tribe, just as much so as is the final action necessary on the subject matter which may have been before the committee. In our opinion it was the duty of the committee to report so much of the evidence, or such a summary of it, as to present to the Tribe the facts of the case, otherwise it cannot be known what grounds of assent or dissent the committee had for its proceedings, nor can the Tribe have any other ground for agreeing or disagreeing with the committee. The committee ought to have reported, at least, a summary of the evidence without any call upon the part of the Tribe; and should the Tribe have so directed (as they undoubtedly had the power to do) the whole of the testimony must have been produced.

4. So far as this objection is concerned we dismiss it as of no material moment; for it was not denied that the appellant had been drawing benefits, and that the charge was based upon obtaining the benefits last paid him. This being admitted—the nature of the disease only being disputed—it is scarcely worth while to raise the technical question as to when and where they were paid. So far as this objection applies to the evidence of his intemperance, we will consider it in another place.

We have thus answered the points raised by the appellant. Now let us see the nature of the evidence. On a careful review of the testimony by which the charge was sought to be sustained, it will appear that of the seven witnesses examined, there are five who testify that Dr. Webb told them, either directly or indirectly, that the disease was syphilis. There are two who testify to one of the physicians at the hospital giving the same opinion, and three testify to the appellant's admissions to them that he had been so afflicted. Such is the testimony as to the disease. There is but one witness who testifies to his intemperance. We will now consider how this evidence is affected or qualified by other facts established in the evidence of these same witnesses, as well as by the facts testified to on the other side. First, in regard to what Dr. Webb stated to these witnesses: Dr. W.'s testimony was all through of a shuffling, prevaricating nature, and almost as much a matter of inference as of positive averment. He only asserts it positively to two[1] of the witnesses. To a third[2] he dodged the question, and with difficulty was finally made to name the disease. To another[3] he said it looked like venereal, but when the question was put him direct his reply was, "I have not told you that yet." To another[4] he said it was secondary syphilis, but admitted it might have been from the effects of medicine. When asked to give a certificate he refused, and said further to one[5] of the witnesses, that their conversation was confidential, and was not to be divulged, unless he was compelled to do so. These facts, coupled with the evidence on the part of the appellant, that Dr. Webb is not a regular practicing physician, induces us to place very little confidence in the testimony, so far as it depends upon his statements, particularly when it is contradicted by that of several competent physicians.

The two[6] witnesses who testify to one of the physicians at the hospital declaring it to be venereal, also testify to the surgeon of the hospital declaring it was not. Subsequently we find the surgeon backing his opinion by a written certificate, whilst there is no certificate produced from the other; so that as far as this goes it is favorable to the appellant.

There are one or two other physicians whose names are mentioned in the course of the testimony on the part of the appellee. One[7] witness says that Dr. Bond said the leg was a rotten bone, and that Dr. Goddard could give no satisfaction; but another[8] witness afterwards says that Dr. Goddard declared that the appellant had no such disease as syphilis, but that it was from taking an excess of medicine. Dr. Webb, as will be recollected, admitted to one of the witnesses that this might have been the cause. Another physician's name

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[1] Wm. Crawford, A. Britton.

[2] R. Morris.

[3] A. A. Wilson.

[4] D. McGowen.

[5] R. Morris.

[6] R. Morris, D. McGowen.

[7] R. Morris.

[8] D. McGowen.

is referred to, but as it occurs in the evidence of one[1] of the witnesses, who mentions it as a part of Curran's admission to him, no further allusion to it is necessary than to say that there appears to have been no effort made to obtain his testimony, either oral or written, and that its effect is entitled to no greater weight than the evidence of his admissions generally, which will next be considered.

There are three witnesses who testify to these admissions. To the first[2] of these Curran said that eight or nine years ago something of the sort made its appearance, but went away of its own accord. To the second[3] witness he said that he had visited a house of ill-fame, and had been afflicted accordingly. To the third,[4] in reply to a direct question whether he ever had had anything of the kind, Curran replied "he once had something like it, but never took anything for it." These admissions, it is to be observed, refer to a period long anterior to the charge (he says "once," "some eight or nine years ago," he had something of the sort), and are not to be applied to his (then) present condition; besides, the venereal disease is of such a nature, that when it once manifests itself it makes rapid progress, unless promptly checked by powerful remedies; but his declarations on this point are that he "never took any medicine: it went away of its own accord." This makes us doubt whether he ever had the disease; he may have thought so, and thus have been led to say so; but from the well known character of the disease, and from the testimony adduced by him to show that there is not the least taint of it in his system, we are inclined to believe that he never had it at all, and that his admissions were more the effect of imaginary impressions than otherwise. Moreover, if what Curran has said on the points just discussed is to be taken as admissions and received against him, why should not his persistent declarations, first to one witness that it was brought on by dysentery, and again to two others that it was erysipelas, be received as well? These refer to his disease at the date of the charge, and its cause, and are certainly entitled, we should suppose, to as much credence as his recollections of the symptoms eight or nine years before.

We now come to the evidence of his intemperate habits. There is but one[5] witness on this point, and his evidence amounts to nothing more than this: That he had seen Curran go into the tavern at Second and German, and take his brandy. It is not averred that he there drank until intoxicated, or that he was in the habit of doing so. Article VI of the By-Laws of Shawnese Tribe recites, that to disqualify a member from obtaining benefits, it must be proved that "he was guilty of intoxication whilst receiving them." This the evidence does not prove. Opposed to this is the testimony of Mr. Highland, who says he has known Curran since he was a little boy, and has always known him to be a sober and industrious man.

Thus we see from a tolerably careful analysis of the evidence on the part of the appellee, that it is not very strong. Indeed, it is questionable, even in

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[1] A. Britton.

[2] R. Morris.

[3] Wm. Crawford.

[4] A. Britton.

[5] J. W. Metz.

the absence of any evidence on the part of the appellant, whether it would be held to be sufficient to sustain the charge; but let us look at the evidence on the other side and see what it is.

For the appellant there were four witnesses examined in person, and certificates were read from four physicians. Of the witnesses personally examined,[1] two say that Dr. Webb is not a practicing physician; one[2] of the two declares that Dr. Webb said that he had not told any one that it was so (meaning syphilis), but that it looked like it; the same witness testifies to Drs. Condie and Eaton both saying it was scrofula. The other one[3] of these witnesses says that Dr. Eaton said it was erysipelas. The third[4] witness, a nurse at the hospital, testifies that the appellant whilst there was treated for ulcers on the legs, and had had the erysipelas. The fourth[5] witness is the one who testified to his sobriety, as has already been referred to elsewhere. We have the certificates of four respectable and responsible physicians. The first[6] of whom was Curran's family physician up to 1854; he declares that he never knew him to have any disease of a venereal character, and that the present state of his limbs proceeds from a cause altogether different. The second[7] says it was an ulcer on the leg, assuming the form of erysipelas, and not syphilitic in character. The third[8] states that Curran entered the hospital with an ulcer on the leg, which was not of a syphilitic character; and the fourth[9] certifies that there is not the least suspicion of venereal taint in his system, and that a mercurial treatment would make him worse. Now if to the strong evidence of these four certificates we add that of the doctor referred to by one[10] of the witnesses for the appellant, and Drs. Bond and Goddard, whose opinions we find stated in the evidence of the witnesses[11] of the appellee (to the detriment of their own side), we have the testimony of seven reputable physicians, all concurring in the declaration that the disease was not syphilis. Whilst, on the other hand, we have first Dr. Webb, who is not a practicing physician, and who would not give a certificate; second, the opinion of one of the physicians at the hospital,[12] as testified to by one[13] of the witnesses; third, another physician,[14] who it is alleged that Curran in his admission to one[15] of the witnesses said that he had consulted: making three in all, and in reference to whom it is to be remarked that not one of them was examined in person, nor a certificate produced from any one of them.

These being the facts, and the question, as it seems to us, mainly, if not altogether, depending upon the medical testimony—the insufficiency of it on the one side, and its strength on the other—we, for this reason, as well as for others assigned elsewhere (on the second and third errors), can see no other

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[1] Mr. Elliot, Mr. Savage.
[2] Mr. Savage.
[3] Mr. Elliot.
[4] T. McDonald.
[5] Mr. Highland.
[6] Dr. S. Stewart.
[7] Dr. D. M. Tindall.
[8] Dr. E. Pease.
[9] Dr. D. F. Condie.
[10] Mr. Elliot.
[11] R. Morris, D. McGowen.
[12] Dr. Hodge.
[13] D. McGowen.
[14] Dr. Boynton.
[15] A. Britton.

course than to report the following resolution, as embodying our opinion, after a patient and careful investigation of the case:—

Resolved, That in the matter of the appeal of P. S. Thomas Curran from the action of Shawnese Tribe, No. 8, Improved Order of Red Men, whereby he was expelled from membership, it is hereby directed by the Great Council of Pennsylvania that the case be referred back to said Tribe, with instructions to reinstate said Curran, he having been expelled contrary to the weight of the evidence in the case, and for other reasons given in answer to the errors assigned.

Respectfully submitted in the bonds of the Order,

ANGUS CAMERON, *Chairman.*
MICHAEL LUKENS,
J. KARCHER.

[NOTE.—The names of witnesses and others have been generally omitted; but references by letters, in red ink, inserted in the text, indicate that these omissions have been supplied in the notes at the foot of each page. The names occurring in the evidence produced by the appellee are written in red ink; those on the part of the appellant are in black ink.]

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